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KONGMOON FALLS

ANTI-RED ADVANCE REPORTED.

RIVER BLOCKED.

With regard to the military operations on the West River front, a circular telegram from Soo Ting-yam, of the anti-Red forces, has been received by the Commander-in-Chief and other units, announcing the capture of Toishan, after a long and severe struggle which lasted from morning to night-fall.

WEST RIVER BLOCKED.

Information has been received in Hongkong to the effect that the Canton Government naval boats are blocking the West River, presumably because they wish to interfere with the movements of the anti-Red naval craft.

At the moment, no special incident has been reported in this connection, but it is evident that the Canton authorities are apprehensive regarding military activities in this locality.

Late last night, news reached here stating that Kongmoon had fallen into the hands of the anti-Reds, and Chan Ming-shu had returned to Canton to report the fall of the city and to ask for reinforcements to be despatched without delay.

An official communiqué from Canton, after much delay, announces the fall of Shek-ki into the hands of "bandits."

Light is thrown on this operation by reports previously received stating that the troops formerly under the command of Li Yew-hen, having definitely decided to join hands against the Reds, were taking an active part in the operations in the Sze Yap districts, thus strengthening the position of the anti-Red forces threatening Kongmoon. In view of this new development, Chan Ming-shu ordered 3,000 picked men of his own Division, which were posted along the line from Sunning to Yueng Kong, to make forced marches to Toishan. The report said that a big battle was expected in this vicinity, the result of which would be decided by the attitude of the 12th Division under the command of Leung Hung-lum, the brother of Leung Hung-kai who is still detained at Whampoa under strict surveillance. This 12th Division of the Canton Army was stationed in the vicinity of Toishan, and did not make a move when Yan Ping and Sun Hing were being threatened. This inactivity on the part of Leung Hung-lum aroused suspicions as to his future conduct, as a change in his attitude was expected to decide the fate of Kongmoon and Siu Hing.

On the other hand, a further report stated that Li Chai-sum, having established his headquarters at Siu Hing, ordered the attack on the anti-Red forces from three directions—one from Kongmoon (the objective being Leung Yung), under the command of Chan Ming-shu; the second from Lo Ting and Shum Yam (the objective being Kao Chow), under the command of Choy Ku-Yao; and the third from Wat Lum (the objectives being Lin Kong and Yan at), under the command of Yu Chok-pak.

PINEDO'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES AT BENARES.

Benares, Oct. 29. The Italian aviator, Commander de Pinedo, has arrived here.

INDIA'S NEW VICEROY.

MAJOR WOOD TO SUCCEED LORD READING.

London, Oct. 29.

It is officially announced that Major the Rt. Hon. E. F. L. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed Viceroy of India.

[The new Viceroy, the Rt. Hon. Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the present Baldwin Government. He is 43 years of age, and is the eldest son of the second Viscount Halifax. He was educated at Eton and at Oxford, obtaining his M.A. and being made a Fellow of All Souls. He entered Parliament in 1910, as a Unionist member for the Ripon division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies in 1921, and President of the Board of Education the year following. He served during the War, and holds the rank of Major in the Yorkshire Dragoons. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1922. In 1909 he married Lady Dorothy Onslow, youngest daughter of the fourth Earl of Onslow, and they have three sons and a daughter.]

ENGLAND'S FRIENDLINESS.

The first farewell function to Lord Reading, who is relinquishing the Viceroyal appointment after a distinguished administration, was held at Simla on October 6th, the Indian community giving him a grand banquet. In the course of his reply to a laudatory address, the Earl of Reading said:

"All parties in England are desirous of befriending India, all are for the gesture of co-operation and goodwill from India. I sometimes wonder that the political sagacity of India has not rushed to grasp the hand held out. Indians could have said, we still hold to our opinion but as progress must depend upon co-operation and goodwill we are prepared to offer it. If India had thus responded a wave of generous feeling would have spread across the ocean to England and changed the whole outlook. Then as trust begets trust, they could have asked for the results of that co-operation and, in the words of Lord Birkenhead, would 'not have found England a niggardly bargainer.' (Applause.)

That, the Viceroy regretted, had not happened. He, however, admitted that, at present, a more favourable atmosphere existed than had existed at any time during his viceroyalty. He knew the exigencies and difficulties of political leaders, but regretted that the opportunity had not been better grasped. He gladly acknowledged that the vote of the Assembly on the reforms had cleared all doubts and established the fact that Indians wanted Government on a parliamentary basis as conceived by England, and not any oriental constitution. The Viceroy again appealed for co-operation, for generosity becomes more generous when generously responded to. The Viceroy's speech was frequently applauded.

BALKAN INCIDENT.

A HITCH IN EVACUATION.

Paris, Oct. 29.

The Council of the League of Nations has received telegrams from Athens explaining that the hitch in the Greek evacuation of Bulgaria occurred owing to the Bulgarians following up the Greeks too closely, with the result that shots were exchanged. But the incident was not serious and the evacuation will be carried out according to schedule.

Later. An official message from Athens says that the Greeks have now evacuated Bulgarian territory.

SYRIAN CRISIS.

SARRAIL TO BE RECALLED.

AMERICAN ALARM.

Paris, Oct. 29.

It is reported that one of the first acts of the new Government will be to recall Gen. Sarrail from Syria.

AMERICAN FEARS.

Washington, Oct. 29.

Washington is alarmed at reports from Syria and the State Department has instructed the American Ambassador in Paris to make representations to the French Government for the protection of American life and property at Damascus.

SECOND BOMBARDMENT AVERTED.

Cairo, Oct. 29.

A message from the Damascus newspaper *Ouran* says that on Oct. 23 a communiqué from the British Consulate stated that the bombardment was expected to start on the following day but the Consulate would do its best to send Britishers from the danger zone. Later the same night the French authorities announced that guarantees had been given for the payment of the fines imposed on the city and that therefore the danger of bombardment was temporarily over. The authorities have arrested Hassan el Karrath, who led the band in the insurrection and 43 other insurgents, while 150 Damascus and suburban residents have been charged with complicity. The paper adds that three have been executed, "but we do not know the nature of their crime."

AMERICA TO CLAIM DAMAGES.

Washington, Oct. 29.

According to official reports from Damascus, while the French residents were removed to barricaded positions the bombardment proceeded without notice to other foreigners. A demand for indemnification will undoubtedly be made on Paris in respect of damage to American property immediately the details are received. It is known that damage has already been done, though hitherto no American has been reported hurt.

COAL v. OIL.

QUESTION OF WORLD SUPPLY.

London, Oct. 29.

Giving evidence before the Coal Commission, Sir Richard Redmayne said that he could see no striking change on a world basis detrimental to British coal interests. Britain's coal exports in 1924 were 51.2 per cent. of world exports as compared with 49.8 per cent. in 1913. He opined that in a quarter of a century there will be no oil in the United States and that the world supply of oil will not suffice for more than from eighty to one hundred years.

NEW CARDINAL.

IRISH PRELATE CHOSEN.

Rome, Oct. 29.

The most Rev. Patrick C'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh, will be created a Cardinal, at the Consistory to be held on December 15th.

TOBACCO REMOVED FROM BOND.

WAREHOUSE USED AS BEDROOM.

Charged with removing a large quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes from a bonded warehouse to an unlicensed part of his premises, Lee Wing-tang, of 19, Nathan Road, was fined \$50 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was alternatively charged with storing the goods in a warehouse without permission.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the assistant superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted and he mentioned that the case concerned the removal of 595 pounds of tobacco, 21,625 cigars and 218,400 cigarettes. Mr. Fraser further said that the defendant, who purchased the business from Vicente Atienza some two months ago, was given permission to store the tobacco in a shed in the yard. The shed was in two compartments divided by a stone wall. A revenue officer visited the premises on October 22nd, and he found that the bonded warehouse was being used as a bedroom, while the other half of the shed was being used for the storage of the tobacco.

Defendant admitted the charge, and, in extenuation, said that the tobacco was deteriorating owing to a leakage in the roof.

NEW GOVERNOR.

OFFICIAL LANDING ON SUNDAY.

It is now definitely confirmed that the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, who is to succeed Sir Edward Stubbs as Governor of Hongkong, will not arrive here until Sunday morning. The P. and O. Company state that the s.s. *Kalyan* will reach port early on Sunday morning, and we learn, on enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat this morning, that there will be an official landing of the new Governor at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, at Queen's Pier. The new Governor will then proceed direct to the Council Chamber where the formal swearing in ceremony will take place, after which he will proceed to Government House. The full arrangements will be announced later.

Sir Edward Stubbs makes his departure to-morrow by the s.s. *Khiva* and will leave Queen's Pier, by the launch "Victoria" at 11.30 a.m. Previous to that, members of the two Councils, the Judges, members of the Civil Service, representatives of the Navy and Army, together with civilians, will be allowed to gather on the Pier, where the "Good-byes" will be said. A guard of honour will be drawn up. As the s.s. *Khiva* leaves the harbour at noon, a salute of 17 guns will be fired.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

FINES FOR ABSTENTION.

Melbourne, Oct. 29.

The Victorian Assembly has passed a compulsory voting Bill, imposing a penalty of £2 for failure to vote in State elections. It is estimated that a quarter of a million listeners heard the announcement broadcast by the Secretary of the Federal Treasury that subscriptions to the Conversion Loan at present total fifty-seven million sterling and that when a further seven million is received the loan will close.

MOSCOW, OCT. 29.

A Chinese University, to be named after the late Sun Yat-sen is to be opened in Moscow at the beginning of December and will accommodate 250 Chinese students. Mr. Radok, who has been elected Rector, has said that the work of the University will be strictly scientific—principally social and economic sciences—and will be entirely free from any propaganda.

LEFT INCLINE.

IN NEW FRENCH CABINET.

NEW MINISTERS.

London, Oct. 29.

The Cabinet has finally been formed, the Premiership and office of the Treasury being taken by M. Painleve, the Budget by M. Bonnet, Foreign Office by M. Briand, Ministry of Justice by M. Chautemps, Home Office by M. Schrameck, War Office by M. Daladier, Navy by M. Borel, Public Works by M. Monzie, Agriculture by M. Durand, Commerce by M. Perrier, Colonies by M. Vincent, Labour by M. Durrant, Pensions by M. Anteflou and Instruction by M. Delbos.

The new Cabinet has been completed. M. Painleve is Premier and Finance Minister, M. Briand Foreign Minister, and M. Perrier Minister for the Colonies.

The new Government is distinctly more Left than the outgoing one. It consists of thirteen Radicals, five Republican-Socialists, and three Radical Left members. Apart from the disappearance of M. Caillaux, the most significant departure is Senator Chaumet, who represented the Moderates in the Senate. His portfolio of the Ministry of Commerce is assigned to M. Daniel Vincent, a former Minister under M. Poincaré, who belongs to the Loucheur group.

It is announced that M. Chaumet will be appointed Governor of the Bank of France. M. Herriot is represented by two of his principal lieutenants, M. Chautemps and M. Daladier. The former insisted on the portfolio of Justice, which carries the Deputy Premiership. An important feature is the division of the Finance department into two sections, namely the Treasury, of which M. Painleve is the head, and the Budget, which is entrusted to M. Bonnet, under-secretary of the Premier's department in the last Cabinet.

All the new Cabinet Ministers previously held office except Senator Perrier. All are Deputies except four.

MINISTERS' DUTIES.

Paris, Oct. 29.

M. Painleve, as Minister of the Treasury, will deal with Treasury questions regarding the movement of funds and the direction of public accounts. He will negotiate with banks and deal with exchange questions. M. Bonnet, whose functions are shortly to be defined in a special decree, will control the administration finances and State monopolies, prepare the budget and follow the Chamber's debates.

HAYLEY MORRIS CASE.

EVIDENCE BY YOUNG GIRLS.

London, Oct. 29.

Three motor cars with blinds drawn arrived at Uckfield Police Court to-day, and several young girls with their heads hooded emerged and entered the court on occasion of the re-appearance of Hayley Morris and his newly-wedded wife before the Magistrate.

A pathetic figure in the witness box was the girl of fifteen who broke down at the previous hearing. The witness hesitatingly described certain incidents and said that Morris told her not to tell anyone and that if she wanted money, to write to him.

A girl of twenty said that when Morris asked her to go to his room she appealed to Mrs. Morris, who said "If you like me you will go, or else he will stop my allowance." Witness then said she would go if Mrs. Morris would, and said that Mrs. Morris was present during an alleged incident in the room.

WU HON-MIN IN MOSCOW.

DWELLS ON SOVIET'S AID IN CHINESE "STRUGGLE."

Moscow, October 20.—General Wu Han-min, General Secretary of the Canton Government, Mr. Li Luan-fang, Secretary of the War Council, Mr. Tsai Ho-jung, and two students of the Military Academy at Whampoa, have arrived at Moscow to study the economic and political situation in the U.S.S.R. The party was given a rousing reception at the station, where representatives of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, Revolutionary War Council, Communist Party, Russian Communist Youth Union, and public organizations and workers were present. A guard of honour was present.

At the improvised meeting, Mr. Sen Matayama and other speakers greeted General Wu Han-min as a strong fighter for the revolution and a collaborator of Sun Yat-sen. They pointed out to a spiritual relationship between Lenin and Sun Yat-sen, and called for a joint struggle for the restoration of a full political and economic independence of the Chinese people. General Wu Han-min, responding in a speech which was frequently interrupted by applause, spoke of the struggle carried on by China with the assistance of the U.S.S.R. Later in the day, General Wu Han-min, with his suite was received by Mr. Karakhan.

In a conversation with a *Tass* correspondent, General Wu Han-min declared that allegations that he was lured to a Soviet vessel and sent away to the U.S.S.R. were untrue. The warm reception accorded to him in Vladivostok and other cities on his way through Siberia showed the deep sympathies of the U.S.S.R. peoples towards the Canton Government. General Wu Han-min further stated that the present political situation in Canton was quite stable and the Kuomintang had power fully and firmly in its hands. There should be no anxiety for the fate of Canton in connection with Chan King-ming's action supported by Chang Tso-lin. "We thought," said General Wu Han-min, "and defeated Chan King-ming when his army consisted of 30,000 men. Now he has no more than 10,000, and we are sure of the victory."

With regard to the Tariff Conference, General Wu Han-min said that it would not give any favourable results to China, but would serve as a practical lesson to those who still believed in the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the outstanding questions "between the Chinese people and the Imperialists."

General Wu Han-min intends to stay in the U.S.S.R. for a few months.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

NEW DECREE CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

Cairo, Oct. 29.

Consternation has reached its highest at the publication of a Royal Decree compelling all political organisations to make a declaration with regard to their headquarters and membership within one month.

A prominent politician, interviewed by *Reuter*, declared that it was a most reactionary step and likely to have the gravest results leading to a reappearance of secret societies.

There is reason to believe that the *Zaghulists*, *Liberals* and *Watanists* will ignore the decree and defy the Government.

The opposition organ, *Al-Ikhtisaf*, asks whether the new High Commissioner, Sir George Lloyd, is concerned in making the decree which is calculated to drive the country towards revolution.

RED VICTORIES.

CHAN'S TROOPS IN RETREAT.

SEVERE BATTLES.

Judging from the Canton Government communiques, General Chan King-ming's forces in the East River sector are suffering heavy reverses, and they appear to be giving way before the Reds, who are aiming to reach Swatow.

The latest claims of the Canton Government are the capture of Shek Kung, on the 21st instant, Lam Tong (in the centre) and Ho Yuen (on the left wing), on the 25th and Tze Kum on the 26th.

FIRST BIG BATTLE.

A belated report has come to hand stating that active warfare has been shifted to the centre and left wing of the Canton Army and the battles which have been fought since the 20th inst. are the fiercest that have been seen in those regions. As was previously reported, Chan King-ming's forces, since the fall of Ho Fung, were concentrated on the centre along Ho Por, Wong Lau Ferry and Tze Kum, and were strongly entrenched, and his right wing was being reinforced by troops from Lo Lung, Ng Wah and Moy Yung. The report now states that the first big battle was fought in the vicinity of Shek Kung Son. The right wing of Chan's force took the offensive and advanced on Shek Kung Son, near which the Canton left wing met them and a very severe and fierce battle ensued, in which both sides faltered and advanced alternately three consecutive times, before coming to a decision in which the Canton Army took complete possession of Shek Kung Son, thus gaining a slight advance, and Chan's troops retired back to their trenches.

THREE DAYS STRUGGLE.

Following this battle, the centre of Chan's forces, concentrating in the vicinity of Tze Kum, advanced on to Lam Tong, where the second big battle had been fighting for three days. The opposing forces were at grips with each other up to the date of this report (the night of the 28th), both sides rushing up reinforcements to fill the gaps. Taking advantage of the activities in the centre and left of the Canton Army, the forces of the right wing of Chan King-ming, under Tze Ming-bing and Li Wan-fuk, sallied forth on Ping Shan and surprised the Cadet Corps posted on that line and drove them back to Ho Fung, capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

AMERICAN SEAMAN.

CHARGED WITH ARMS POSSESSION.

Verlie Vlon Brunson, an unemployed American seaman, was arrested by officers of the Criminal Investigation Department at the Seamen's Institute last evening, subsequent to the discovery of two automatics and 52 rounds of ammunition in his room.

Sergeant O'Donovan, in charging Brunson at the Central Magistracy this morning, asked for a remand to enable him to make further enquiries into the case.

The Magistrate (Mr. S. B. D. McDermott) in observing that the offence was a serious one, remanded Brunson for a week, allowing him bail in \$2,000.

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FAREWELL TO THE GOVERNOR.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

There was a large gathering of foreign and Chinese residents at the Theatre Royal last evening, when farewell was taken of His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, the occasion being marked by the presentation of complimentary addresses. The address from the foreign community was on parchment, contained in a blackwood case with silver hinges; whilst that from the Chinese was on a beautiful blackwood screen six feet in height. High tributes were paid to His Excellency's work in the Colony, and Sir Edward Stubbs, in reply, said six of the happiest years of his life had been spent here, and he expressed his unbounded confidence in the future prosperity of the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided, and in addition to His Excellency the Governor, there were upon the platform Colonel Russell Brown (Officer Commanding the Troops), Commodore Stirling, Hon. Sir Claude Severn, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. Chow K.C., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Shou-son, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. T. N. Chau. The furnishings on the stage were kindly lent by Messrs. William Powell.

The Chairman, addressing the gathering, said: Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, I should first of all tell you that there would have been very many more well-known citizens present here this afternoon were it not for the fact that they are engaged upon an enquiry into the administration of the loan which was originally applied for, by the Government, and they ask me to apologise for their absence owing to the urgency of the situation. On behalf of the British and foreign residents, Sir, I desire to present to you this address in which you will find the following inscription on one page to be added:

The Foreign Address.

To His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Your Excellency—We the signatories of this address, being members of the British and Foreign Communities of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, avail ourselves of the opportunity presented by your Excellency's approaching departure for England to express in this manner the sentiments of esteem and respect we entertain for your character and administrative abilities.

Throughout the period of nearly six years which has elapsed since we assembled to present an Address of Greeting on your arrival as Governor, a period which has had its moments of grave anxiety, you have upheld the dignity of your high office and promoted the peace, harmony and unity of the many elements which comprise this Community.

The many complex problems resulting from the rapid growth in the population of the Colony have been faced with a firmness, fairness and foresight which have won the approbation of all classes.

Your Governance will long be remembered for its breadth of vision and the progress made in the transfer of Military Lands, in Port and Harbour development, in Water Supply Schemes, in improved means of Communication and in Town planning. It will be remembered also for the measures

taken to suppress Piracy and for the manner in which the scales of justice were held evenly against the conflicting interests of landlords and tenants during a period of unprecedented expansion in the population.

Our good wishes attend your Excellency and Lady Stubbs, whose personal charm and enthusiasm for all good causes that lay within her sphere in the Colony have won the hearts of every class.

We look forward to your continuing and completing a long career of public usefulness and distinction in the service of His Majesty which will always be followed with the keenest interest in this Colony.

We beg that you will convey to Lady Stubbs our warmest greetings and we desire to convey to you our sincerest wishes for happiness and prosperity in the future.

Since this address was compiled Sir, totally unlooked for events have delayed your departure for many weeks. During the crisis which arose and throughout the difficult and unprecedented situations which it produced, not only have you enhanced your reputation for sound administration, but by the tact, courage, firmness and conspicuous ability with which they have been handled you have won the admiration and gratitude of us all and your memory will long be cherished here, as one of the most brilliant of a long line of able administrators. (Applause.)

Sir, on behalf of the British and foreign community of this Colony, I beg to present to you this address, which I hope you will cherish in memory of your administration here. (Applause.)

The Chinese Address.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, in asking His Excellency to accept the address from the Chinese community, said: Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, Sir, With your permission I will now read the translation of the Chinese address, which it is a pleasant duty for me to present to your Excellency on behalf of the Chinese community of Hongkong. To His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

On the destined day of October, 1925, Your Excellency returns to the home of your ancestors. The people of this Land have received great benefits from your kindly rule, and have vainly attempted to stay your departure by clinging to the shafts of your chariot; and now they have come together in their multitudes to this place of farewell to express their sincere feelings in this Address.

The worthy son of a worthy father who was himself renowned in virtue, Your Excellency is endowed by Nature with an exceptional intellect and quickness of perception. At School and University your name soared on high, while by your scholastic attainments you far excelled your fellows. By virtue of your remarkable erudition you obtained an official position, assisting in the administration of the British Colonial possessions. By your marked ability and meritorious services you were soon selected to visit this Colony on a special mission, and your work here in that connection compelled the esteem and admiration of us all.

Therefore when in the year 1919 Your Excellency was appointed to be our Governor, the people regarded your return to these shores as having been unduly delayed although your last visit had been but a short time before. In the words of the Master, "In twelve months a complete grasp of affairs was manifested; in three years his policy was accomplished." The hopes of the people have thus been more than realised, and your work will be ever on their lips.

The services which Your Excellency has rendered to the Colony are without number, and we can in this place but select a few of the greatest. The University of Hongkong is the training ground for our youth. Your Excellency appointed a Commission of Investigation, and granted large sums of money to help to maintain its high standard. This is an instance of Your Excellency's policy to promote education.

Since Your Excellency gave them your personal attention, the finances of the Colony have steadily improved, and the full benefit of this can now be seen, as it were, under a strong light. This is an instance of Your Excellency's financial policy.

Surrounded by the sea Hongkong suffers distress whenever there is a drought. You have not hesitated to embark upon a great scheme for building fresh reservoirs at Shing Mun, so that in future years the people may not thirst. This is an instance of Your Excellency's policy to improve the conditions of the people's life.

In the way of building roads and other public works you have spared no efforts, so that the outlying districts might be linked up, and the Colony become generally prosperous. These are instances of Your Excellency's policy in municipal improvements.

Such are a few examples of Your Excellency's benevolent rule, which can never be forgotten by the people. Lady Stubbs also, with her charming personality and her zeal for good work, has greatly aided the success of that rule; and the people of this Colony look up to her with esteem and gratitude.

And now Your Excellency is to leave us. We have no suitable return to make to you, but we can pray for your good health and happiness, hoping that your future career in the Public Service may be crowned with even greater success. Such is the humble prayer of us all.

A Ring for Lady Stubbs.

The Chairman: Your Excellency, I have one other pleasant duty to perform, and that is on behalf of the ladies of the Colony to present to your Excellency to convey to Lady Stubbs this ring, which has been subscribed for amongst her personal friends, and which they hope she will wear as a memento of her many friends here and the time she spent amongst them. In addition to the sum spent upon the ring, Sir, there is a surplus which you yourself suggested should be devoted to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and I have very much pleasure in presenting to you the balance of the sum subscribed for by the ladies for that purpose. (Applause.) I should add, Sir, that attached is a list of the subscribers to the presentation, both Chinese and foreign ladies. (Applause.)

His Excellency's Reply.

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with loud and

prolonged applause, on rising to reply, said: Ladies and gentlemen, it is hard for me to find words in which to say "Good-bye" to you. I am more touched than I can express by the kindness with which I have been treated by the people of Hongkong on the occasion of my departure, and by the eulogistic terms in which your spokesmen have referred to such services as I have been able to render to the Colony. I have spent six of the happiest years of my life here. They have not been without their periods of anxiety, difficulty, and strain, but at all such times I have been strengthened by the knowledge that I could rely entirely on the friendship and support of the members of my Councils, the loyal co-operation of the public service, and on the goodwill of the community, who, I know, have realised that my sole desire has been to do what was best for the Colony as a whole "without fear or favour, affection or ill-will" (Applause).

I have been most fortunate in having found the public finances in a state which made it possible to carry out large programmes of works without oppressing the community with heavy taxation or mortgaging the future by raising large loans, and, as a result, my period of administration has shown a great advance in the improvement of means of communication, in town planning and in the increase of the water supply, which is of such importance to the public health. (Applause).

True Friends of the Chinese.

Had I left Hongkong at the time I originally proposed to leave last June, I should have used no words but those of optimism. I had just, at the request of the Secretary of State, prepared for his consideration and that of my successor, a programme showing the various works of public utility which I should myself have endeavoured to carry out if I had been here for the next five years and was looking forward to handing over the Colony to my successor with the confident expectation that progress would continue steadily.

The events of the last few months have falsified my expectations, and I fear that many of the works which I had advocated will have to be postponed to a later period. So much harm our enemies have been able to effect. That they have done so at the cost of far greater damage to Canton and South China generally seems to be a matter of indifference to them. It certainly gives no pleasure to us who have always been the truest friends of the Chinese and whose sole desire has been to live in amity with our neighbours and to carry on a commerce from which both parties benefit. (Applause).

How long the present state of anarchy in South China will continue it is, of course, impossible to conjecture, but it cannot last indefinitely, and I look forward to the time when order will be re-established with the sure confidence that Hongkong will then resume the rapid progress which has been temporarily hindered, and will rise to ever greater heights of prosperity.

A Splendid Spirit.

During the troubled period of the strike the community of Hongkong has shown a splendid spirit. We owe a debt of gratitude to those members of all classes and races in the community who came forward so readily to take their part in the maintenance of order as Volunteers and Special Constables to assist the Police and His Majesty's forces, (whose admirable conduct and readiness to help in every possible way I desire to acknowledge here in the warmest terms), and to those who undertook hard and often unpleasant work in the maintenance of the essential services of civilised life. But apart from these the whole community

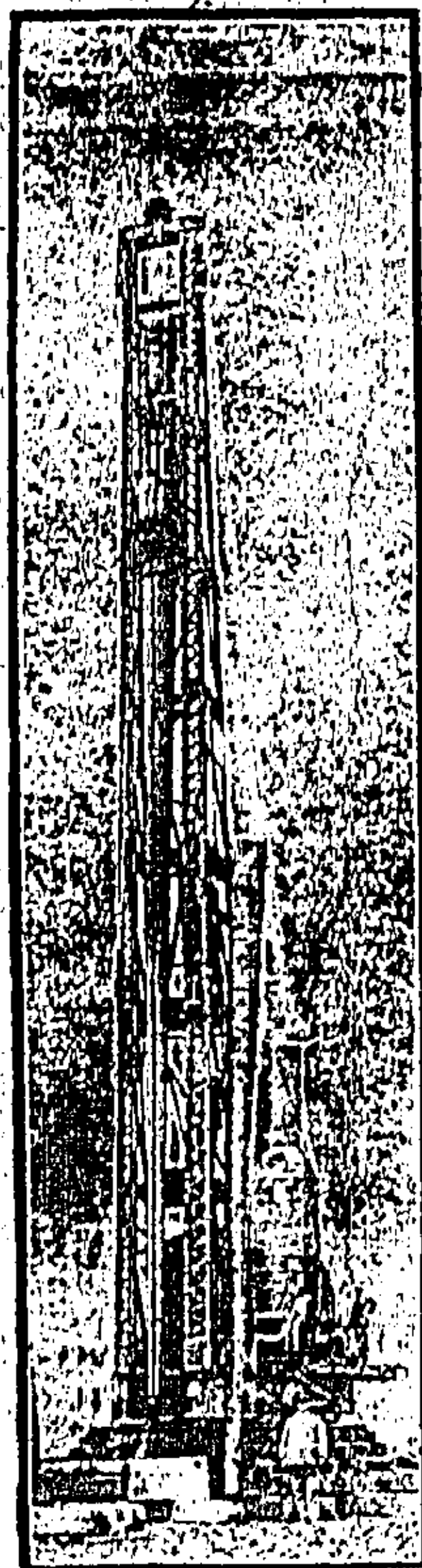
PROPERTY SALE.

TWO KOWLOON LOTS AT LOW PRICES.

Both To One Buyer.

The attendance was below the average at the property sale held at the China Auction Rooms by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa. Two lots, both situated in Kowloon, were knocked down at low prices to Mr. Wong Pak-kin of 45 Bonham Strand East.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

MR. J. E. ATHERLEY AGAIN
BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

The Comptroller's Evidence.

The charge of embezzlement
against Mr. J. Edward Atherley,
ex-manager of the Getz Bros. (of
the Orient) Ltd., was again pro-
ceeded with at the Central Magis-
trate yesterday before Mr. S. B. B.
McElderry.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared to
prosecute and Messrs. W. B. Hind
and A. E. Hall appeared for the
defendant. Mr. R. A. Wadson
held a watching brief on behalf of
the comptroller concerned in the
case.

The comptroller, Chan Kian-yan,
again went into the box. A docu-
ment was produced to him which
he said was made out by his
cashier and which showed the
sums paid into bank. It was an
advice to the firm as to the
amounts paid into the bank by
the comptroller's staff.

Mr. Blake: Does it show the
names of dealers from whom
money was received, the amount
and particulars of the draft
against which such money should
be applied and the number of the
promissory note, if any, in your
office books?—Yes.

The counterfoil portion of a
Chartered Bank paying-in book
was produced and witness iden-
tified it as belonging to Getz Bros.
It was the duty of himself or his
staff to enter up the paying-in
book.

Mr. Hall objected to the admis-
sion of any book from the com-
ptroller's department.

Mr. Blake: But this is in con-
nection with the firm's account.

Witness said he remembered
having a conversation with the
defendant in March this year in
connection with defendant's wife
going home.

Mr. Blake: What did defen-
dant want?

Money For Wife's Passage.

Witness: He told me to reserve
\$1,500 and not to pay it into the
bank, in order that his wife might
have it to enable her to go back
home.

Mr. Blake: What do you mean
by "reserve"?

Witness: I mean I had to keep
it back and not pay it into the
bank.

Mr. Blake: Did you obey that
order?—Yes.

Continuing witness said he got
an I.O.U. (produced) for the
amount signed by the defendant.
Witness thought defendant's
wife's passage should be paid by
the company. He was told by de-
fendant to enter the amount in a
suspense account until he was
told to put it in the general ac-
count. He made no entry of the
amount anywhere, but kept the
I.O.U.

Money Not Repaid.

Mr. Blake: Has that money
been repaid?—No.

Mr. Blake: If it had been re-
paid to the firm would you expect
to have to give up the I.O.U.—
Yes.

Continuing witness said all
money paid to the firm was paid
through the cashier.

Another document was handed
to witness and in connection with
it he said it was the custom to
receive notes from defendant
O.K'd and initialled by him. Wit-
ness paid these initialled accounts
and then sent them back to the
defendant. He had to make out
a list of these bills paid. In
brief it was a list of accounts paid
by the comptroller's staff for the
defendant on his instructions.

Mr. Blake: Have you anything to
show that there was anything but a
personal account between you and
the defendant and nothing to do
with the firm?—I had to pay all
bills initialled by the defendant.

Paid With Firm's Money.

He was told to pay them out of
the monies of the firm and none
of the amounts had been paid to
him by the defendant.

Mr. Blake: According to your
evidence then you paid out to the
defendant sums amounting to over
\$18,000 and you state that these
amounts were paid from the
monies of the firm?—Yes.

This money has not been paid
back to you and, so far as you
know, not paid back to the firm?—
No.

You and your staff collected
money from the dealers and the
practice of the firm was to pay
them into the bank?—Yes.

Questioned as to the effect on
the firm's account witness said he
ceased to be comptroller to the
firm on November 1 next and if
he was asked to strike a balance
between himself and the company
he would have to account for a
shortage in the funds of over
\$18,000.

Mr. Hall: I reserve my cross
examination.

His Worship: When you say
reserve you mean reserve to the
Supreme Court?—Yes.

Firm's Attorney Called.

Mr. Charles John Kelley was
then called. He said he was Vice-
President of Getz Bros. and Co.
of San Francisco and attorney for
Getz Bros. (of the Orient) Ltd.
in Hongkong. He was here in the
interests of the latter firm. De-
fendant was the Hongkong mana-
ger of the firm. During the last
ten days he had been investigat-
ing the affairs of the firm. In
Hongkong he learned that the firm
had many extended and overdue
drafts, not properly supported by
promissory notes from dealers.
Upon questioning the comptroller
he was told that the money had
been paid by the dealers and by
the comptroller to the manager.
He said he could prove this, and
that it would probably explain the
condition of the accounts.

Mr. Hall lodged an objection to
the evidence as the defendant was
not there at the time of the in-
terview.

Interview With Defendant.

Continuing witness said that in
support of his statement the com-
ptroller showed him four chits
(produced) for a total of approxi-
mately \$18,000. The production
of these evidenced to witness an
action very unusual. Later that
day he saw defendant and asked
him about the matter, telling him
that the comptroller had shown
him these chits. Defendant ex-
plained that they were correct and
that he owed something more than
\$18,000 and that he had arranged
to pay the money on the following
day. He also said that he consid-
ered it a personal matter between
himself and the comptroller. He
asked witness to say nothing about
the matter, or something to that
effect.

This interview took place on the
evening of Wednesday, October
21, in the office of the firm and in
the presence of Mr. T. L. Park-
hurst.

Declined to Discuss Matter.

He asked defendant if the
amount of over \$18,000 on one
chit and signed by the defendant
as manager of the firm was to be
considered a personal matter, and
if so why had it been signed in
the name of the firm and whether
the money would have been ad-
vanced if he had not signed in the
name of the firm. Defendant de-
clined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Blake: I believe the ac-

counts of the firm are being audit-
ed by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth
and Fleming and that they are
not yet complete?—That is so.

Mr. Blake: The money was not
paid on the following day?—No.

In reply to counsel witness said
Mr. Parkhurst was returning to
Shanghai and could not possibly
return for about two months,
otherwise the Shanghai office
would be left with no one in
charge.

Mr. Hall again reserved cross-
examination.

Defendants Bank Account.

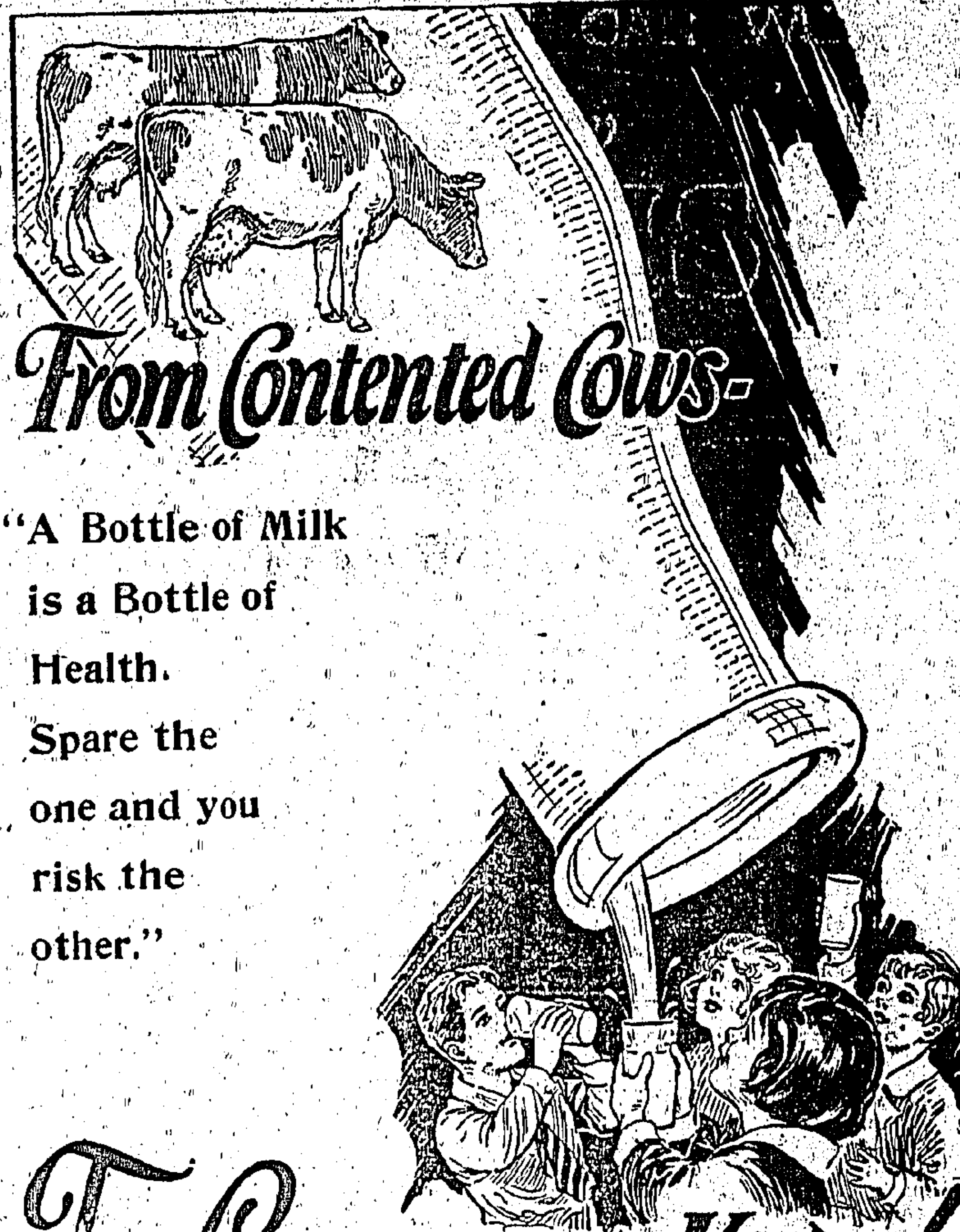
Mr. Blake mentioned that he
thought it would be necessary to
call the auditors to give evidence
as to the accounts and as the
audit would not be completed yet
he suggested that he be allowed
to call it, at the Sessions should a
prima facie case be made out and
defendant committed. He would
supply full particulars to his
friend.

Mr. Hall said he offered no ob-
jection and added that he proposed
to call no evidence in that court.

Mr. Blake then made an applica-
tion for an order for the particu-
lars of the defendant's account
with the International Banking
Corporation to be disclosed. No
objection was offered and the or-
der was made.

The case was then adjourned
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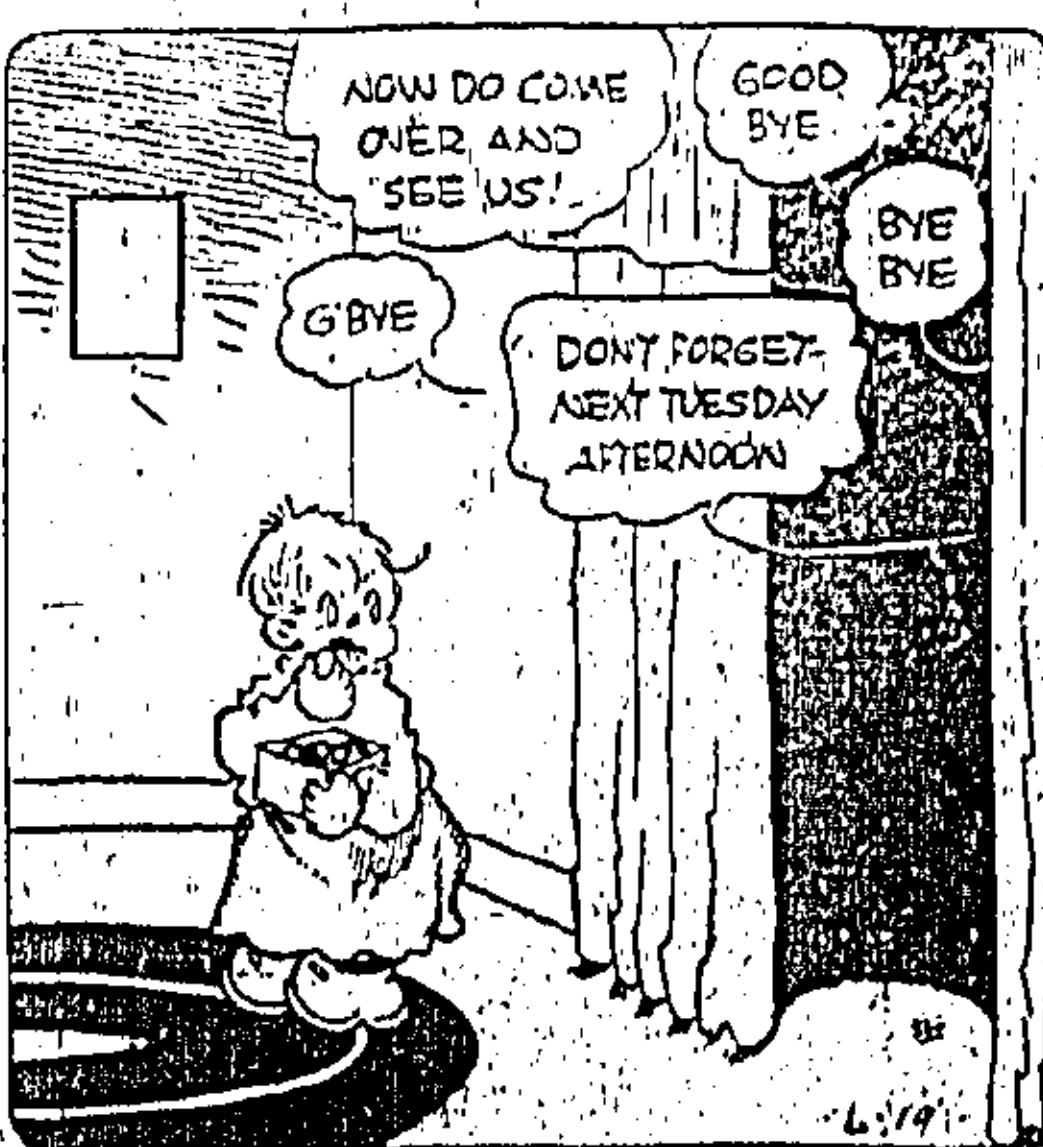
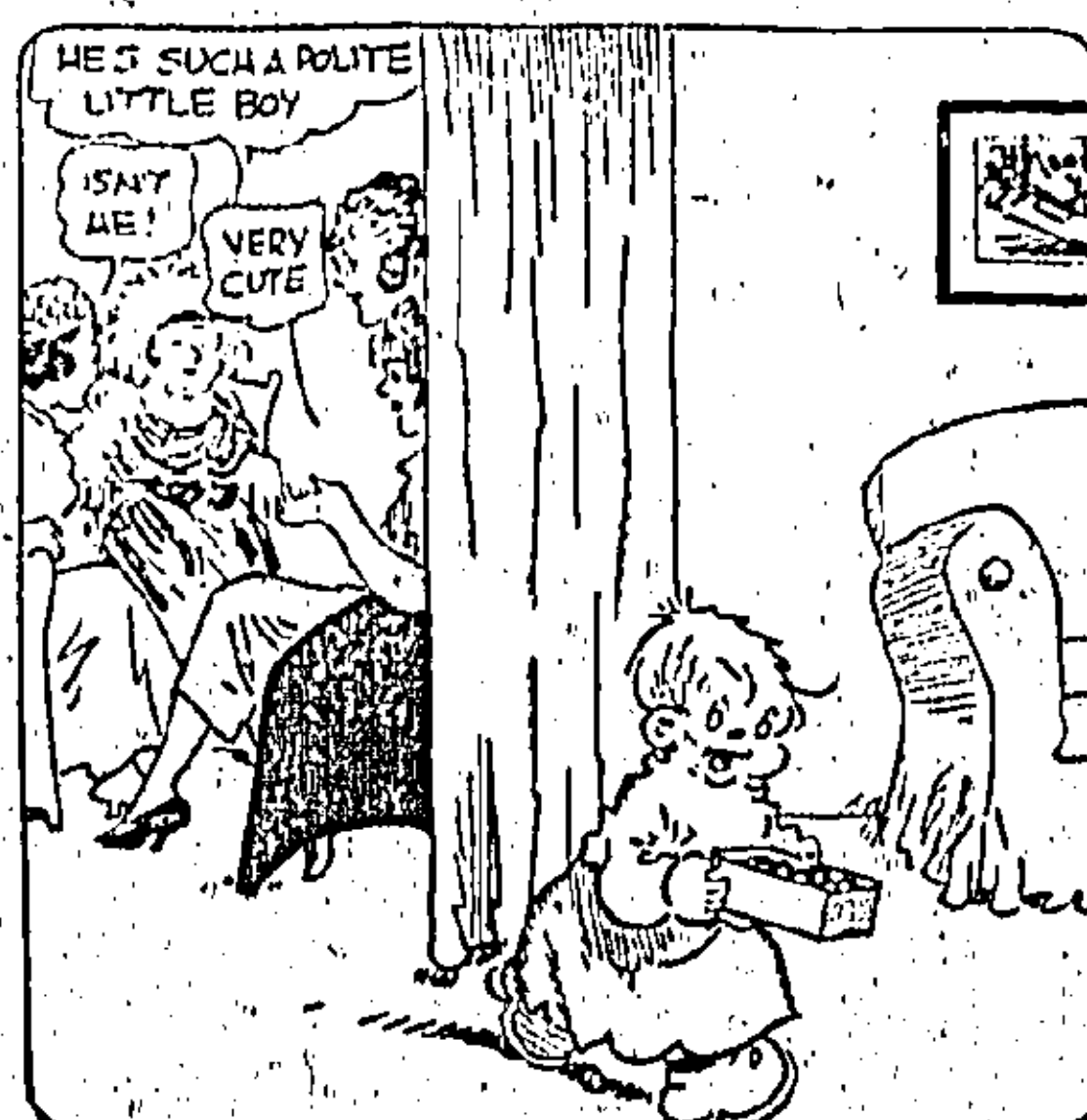
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Secretary R.H.K.G.C.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN.

In celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the Consul General will receive members of the foreign community at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 31st of October, between 9.30 to 10.20 a.m.

Hongkong, 28th. October, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The half yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1925 at 5.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

By Order,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Notice hereby given that a first call of \$4.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$1 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong on or before the 2nd November 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

MASSAGE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Akaji have removed to No. 29B, Wyndham Street (2nd floor), Opposite Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 18th September, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 3rd November, 1925, instead of 1st October, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th January, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th January, 1926.

For The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, October 28, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 23rd July, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd November, 1925, instead of 1st August, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st February, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st February, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, October 29, 1925.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911 to 1923 and

In the Matter of M. Y. San & Co., Limited (In Liquidation).

Creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 30th day of November, 1925, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the registered office of the said Company at No. 98, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; and (further, if so required by notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. And notice is hereby given that in default thereof, such creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1925.

LAU YUK WAN,

WONG SUI LEUNG,

NG WEI CHEE,

Liquidators.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Insurance in force \$1,285,000.00
Assets exceed \$1,530,000.00

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Agents,
GEO. H. LYNOTT,
Special Representative

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **THURSDAY**, the 5th November, 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household and Office Furniture.

comprising—
Teak Hat Rack with Bevelled Mirror; Chesterfield and Tapestry Covered Armchairs, Conversation Chair, Book Cases, Filing Cabinet, Teak and Tapestry Covered Revolving Chair, Teak and Leather Covered Armchairs, Teak Newspaper Rack, Teak Desks, Teak Glass Cabinet, Ornaments, Crockery, etc., etc.
Teak Side Board with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dining Table, Teak and Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Teak and Tapestry Covered Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Service, E. P. Ware, Silver Ware, Glass and Cut Glass Ware, Teak Ice Chest, Enamelled Milk Bolders, Frying Pans, Crockery, etc., etc.
Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads with Spring Mattress and Mattresses, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Dressing Table with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass Door, Teak and Marble Top Round Table, Teak and Marble Top Washstands, Teak Side Table, Toilet Sets, Teak and Marble Top Chamber Stand, Chair Covers, Curtains, Brass Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

also
A Fine Selection of Canton Blackwood Furniture including:—
Joss Tables, Jardinières, Tea Poy, Folding Round Tables, Desk, Picture Frames, Curio Stands, Stools, etc., etc.
and
One Indian Motor Cycle with Sidecar—in good running order and.

1 Very Fine Teak Roll Top Desk.
3 Perambulators.
2 Enamelled Baths.
3 Austrian Iron Safes.
1 Pair Powder Blue Porcelain Flower Stands.
1 Pair Blue and White Porcelain Flower Stands.
1 "Commercial" Crystal Set and Headphones.
2 Typewriters.
1 Set Cutlery (Community Plate).

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 4th November, 1925.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction on

Friday, the 6th Nov., 1925

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On View from Thursday, the 5th November 1925.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

By order of the Mortgagee

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as The Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 185 and Inland Lot No. 38 together with the premises thereon known as No. 394, Des Vaux Road West and Nos. 397C, 397D, 397E, 397F and 397G Queen's Road West (part of which premises are used and known as the Tai Ping Theatre) in one lot by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers

at their Salesroom,
No. 5 Duddell Street on

MONDAY,

the 16th day of NOV. 1925

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

Messrs. WOO & NASH,
Mortgagee's Solicitors,
Bank of China Building.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers,
No. 5 Duddell Street,
Hongkong, 27th October, 1925.

THE AUCTIONEERING & BROKERING Co., Ltd.

88, Duddell Street.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Order of Mortgagee

The Valuable Leasehold Properties Situate at

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as

Section B of Marine Lot No. 178.

Section A of Marine Lot No. 177.

and subsection 1 of section B of Marine Lot No. 177.

by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on

THURSDAY,

the 5th day of November, 1925,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

by

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers

at their sales rooms in 4B Duddell Street, Victoria, aforesaid.

The property consists of:

(1)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as section B. of Marine Lot No. 178.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 26th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 22nd day of February 1862. Annual Crown Rent \$99.00. Total area 9223 square feet.

(2)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as section A. of Marine Lot No. 177.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 26th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th day of September 1906. Annual Crown Rent \$2.10. Total area 263 square feet.

(3)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as subsection 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 177.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 26th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th day of September 1906. Annual Crown Rent \$0.85. Total area 794 square feet.

All the above property was formerly known as the "Kung Wo Hotel" and was numbered 461, 463, 465, 467, 467A and 469A Queen's Road West.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITORS, or to

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers.

4B, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, October 28, 1925.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by order of Mortgagee

The Valuable Leasehold Property situate at

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as

The Remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 55 together with

The Dwelling house and shop thereon known as

No. 140 Des Vaux Road Central by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on

FRIDAY,

the 6th day of November, 1925,

at 3 o'clock p.m.,

at their sales rooms, 4B Duddell Street Victoria Hongkong,

by

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers.

The property consisting of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as the Remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 55 together with all messuages or tenements erections and buildings thereon known at the date hereof as No. 140 Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and the rights of way (if any) easements and appurtenances belonging and all the estate thereto, interests of the Mortgagees in and to the said premises.

Annual Crown Rent \$15.45.

Terms 75 years with extension for 324 years.

For further particulars apply to:

WILKINSON & GRIST, MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITORS, or to

THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers.

4B Duddell Street.

Hongkong, October 29, 1925.

NORTHERN WAR.

KUOMINTANG'S MANIFESTO.

The Kuomintang Party in Canton has issued a manifesto stating that in the present war in the North the declaration of the late Dr. Sun of the 18th September, 1924, and that of 13th November, 1924, still stand good. The solution proposed in those declarations is still the only solution in the present war:—

1. Establishment of an All-China National Government.

2. The National Government to call within the shortest time a Preliminary Conference of the National Assembly.

3. The National Government to convene within the shortest time an International Conference for the purpose of abolishing all unequal treaties.

4. The National Government to protect the peoples' freedom of speech, assembly, organization.

ON THE BIG GAME TRAIL!

HUNTERS' LEG INJURY CAUSED TERRIBLE POISONED SORES.

LIMB SAVED BY ZAM-BUK.

The experience of a well-known traveller and big game hunter, Mr. Chas. Marshall, of Maple Villa, Down Hatherley, Gloucester, Eng., provides conclusive evidence of Zam-Buk's unrivalled healing and disease-dispelling power.

"I got a kick on the right leg just below the knee," says Mr. Marshall, in a press interview. "Being used to roughing it, I took no notice until the limb began to itch and ache. The skin became red and inflamed and broke into a painful running sore. As the sore showed signs of spreading I decided it was time something was done to ease the agonizing pain."

"I obtained all sorts of lotions and ointments recommended in such cases, but the limb got no better. More alarming still, sores broke out on the other leg and on my body. In the end I was compelled to seek the help of a skin specialist. He said I was suffering from blood-poison, but his treatment didn't give good results."

"At last, I realised that medical skill couldn't heal the legs. On my wife's advice I tried Zam-Buk. First I thoroughly cleansed all the sores with tepid water and Zam-Buk Soap. Then I liberally applied the Zam-Buk Balm. Almost immediately I felt a soothing cooling sensation."

"Full of hope I continued with Zam-Buk and the treatment worked wonders. The breakings-out on my body were cleared off all foul matter and gradually died away; even the big running sore on my right leg began to look healthier. Soon the acute pains became a thing of the past. Perseverance with Zam-Buk completely healed every one of the sores and caused new skin to grow all over the affected parts."

Treat your skin diseases and injuries with this pure herbal Zam-Buk. Beware of pore-clogging ointments and common dressing containing animal fats and mineral drugs. All dispensaries sell Zam-Buk in handy single boxes or direct from agents: Wakefield & Co., (China) Ltd., Shanghai.

There is a new hope for mankind, because man is other than we have thought him. As in India since ever the Guru, the Teacher, was God incarnate, in Greece the youth, and in Europe in the medieval days of chivalry the maiden, so we see God to-day in the child, and each man and each woman is slowly becoming to us the mirror of God. Mankind is beginning a great search for God in man, and there is scarcely one country in the world where the Theosophical idea of the Brotherhood of Man the Unity of Life and Omnipresence of God is not becoming powerful in the press, on the platform and in the Churches. And the supreme advantage is that if we can gain some glimpses of God in another we shall realize Him in ourselves.

P. POLO GYMKHANA.

Prince George to Compete.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the first polo gymkhana of the season of Hongkong. Polo Club to be held tomorrow at Causeway Bay. The entries are numerous, including H. H. Prince George, and some exceedingly good sport should be seen.

The Band of H. M. S. Hermes will be in attendance and at the conclusion of the afternoon proceedings Mrs. Russell Brown will present prizes to the winners. Tea will be served during the course of the afternoon by Wiseman's Cafe.

Of assistance to competitors will be a diagram posted on the notice board showing how the races are run.

Mr. W. T. Stanton has succeeded Capt. Neville as Hon. Secretary of the Club, and is to be congratulated upon arranging an "excellent" programme.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

"GOD, OUR BROTHER MAN."

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. H. Lanepart gave an address on "God, our Brother Man," one of the famous Sydney lectures of C. Jinarajadasa. He said, in brief:—

Looking down the ages, we find that there have been epochs in civilization when mankind, for centuries found fascinating interest in the problems of God, of heaven and how to get there; and how man was to save his own soul. There was then very little suggested in the way of change of human institutions, of general improvement, of social reform. Mankind's very great activities then were in connection with the Church. But to-day, and during the last fifty years, a great change has come. Look into any bookstall, go into any bookshop, and you will find that nearly all the literature deals with man's activities in one or other of its phases. Suggestion after suggestion for bettering human conditions is there discussed. We see that a new era has begun where man is less interested in God and more in man. And the reason is that man has made a stupendous discovery, which is fundamentally changing his outlook upon life. In religion he was told that man was created by God and is therefore God's creature, but to-day he knows that his true relation to God is far more profound. He has discovered that his link with God is not only as a creature of God—a thing of clay which God has breathed into and made it a living thing, but that he contains within himself Divinity and can manifest it; that man has revealed God and can always reveal Him.

This knowledge of the Divinity in man has ever been proclaimed in the sacred mystical teaching and is clearest brought out in the Indian philosophy of which it is an integral part. This was also once upon a time the teaching of the western religion of Christianity. To-day, the great Christian ideal is the salvation of the soul, but there were days when a complete ideal was presented—the Deification of the soul; that man should put on a divine vesture and partake of the nature of God. This teaching as to the Divinity of Man slipped away from Christianity during the Middle Ages, but it has come back again. We find to-day that church after church is slowly nibbling at this idea that man exists not merely to be "saved," but to realize a more intimate relation to God as a revealer of the divine nature. It is that supreme fact which anyone of you can ascertain for

Col. Mitchell's Evidence.



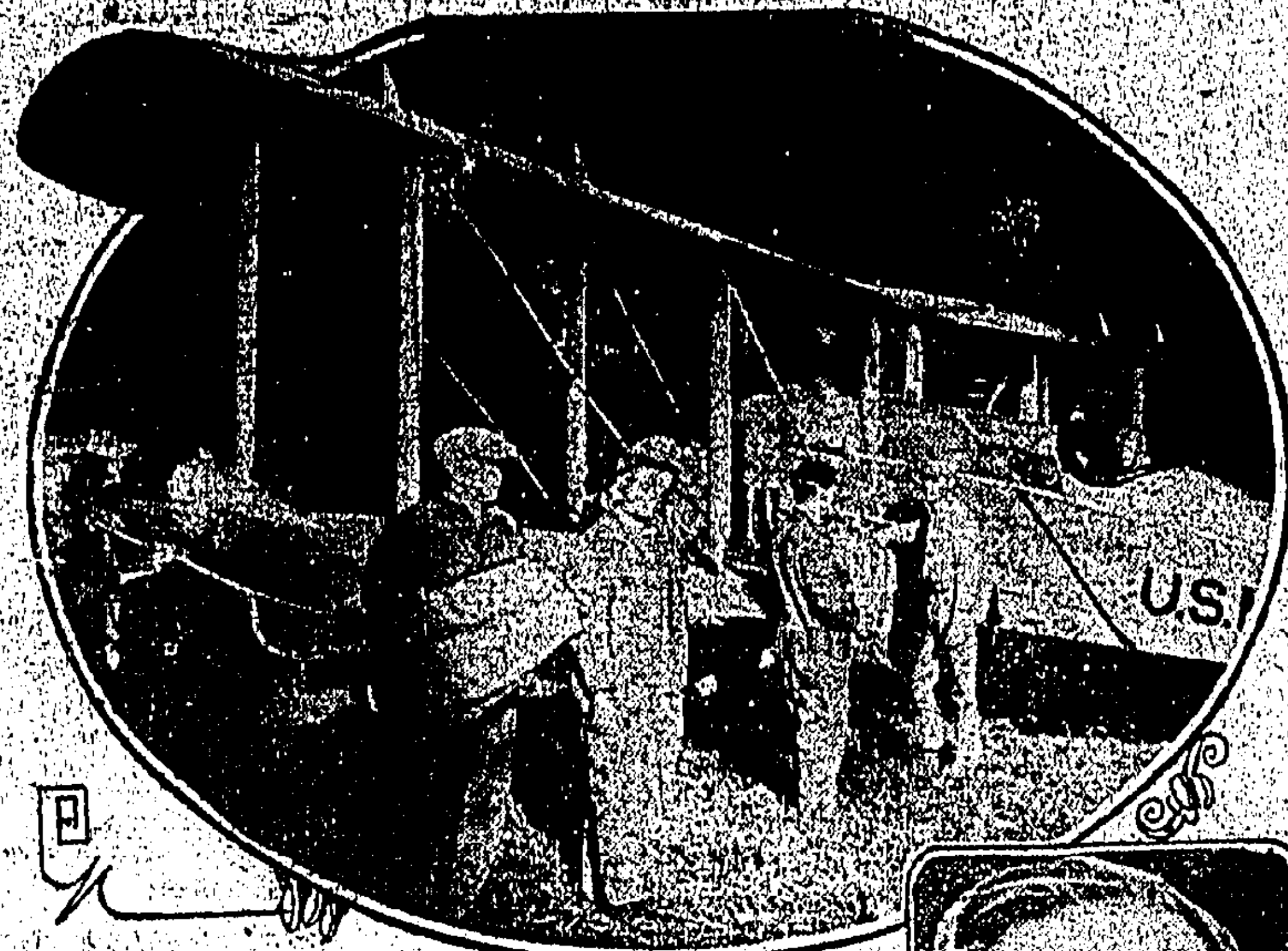
The climax of the U. S. Presidential commission's investigation into America's aircraft situation came when Col. William A. Mitchell, former assistant chief of the Army Air Service and bitter critic of the present regime, took the witness stand at Washington. This picture was taken while he was testifying. He has since been ordered to be court-martialed.

"Klansmen's" Parade.



The Klu Klux Klan in full array marching down Pennsylvania Avenue on the opening day of the Klan convention in Washington D. C. This shows the parade turning from Pennsylvania Avenue at the Treasury building into the White House Grounds.

The Night-Flying Mail.



This shows the loading up of one of the night airmail aeroplanes for a long flight through darkness, storms and fogs. Postmaster General New is shown at the right. These night aeroplane mail services have a very fine record, with a minimum of mishaps. America's postal department is justly proud of the fact.



French Debt Commission Outlines Its Proposals.



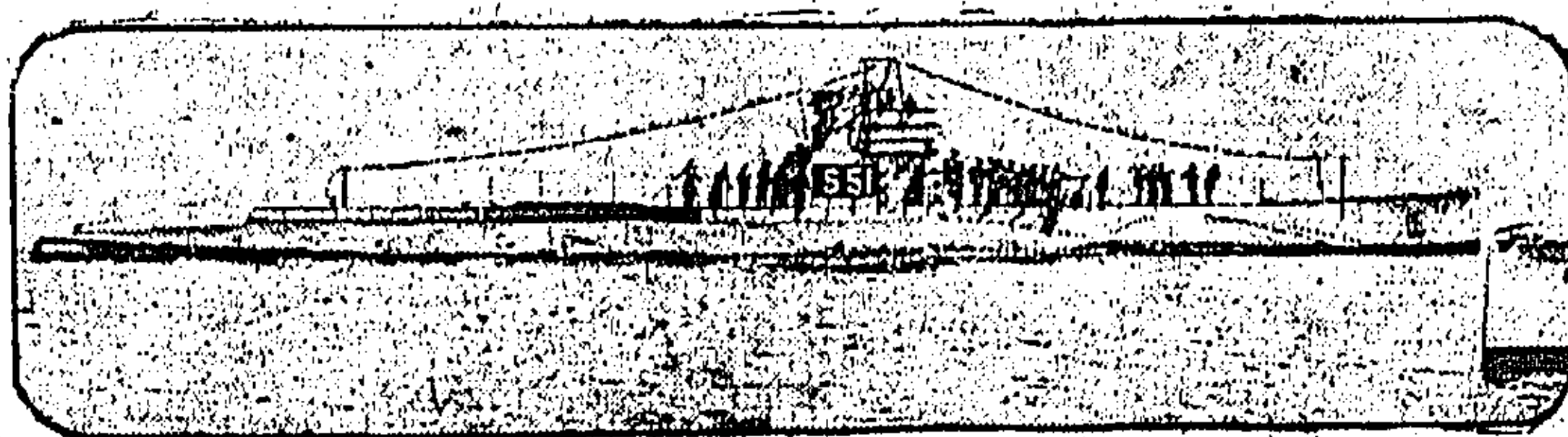
This shows the first meeting of the French Debt Funding Commission with Secretary Mellon and his colleagues at Washington, when the French submitted a tentative proposal which Mr. Mellon found unacceptable. Mr. Mellon can be seen at the back, in the left centre, and Joseph Caillaux, French Finance Minister, is seated on the extreme right.

Italians Get Hostile Reception in New York.



When the Italian delegation to the Interparliamentary Conference at Washington landed in New York they were given a hostile reception by a band of New York Italians of anti-Fascist sympathies. Police speedily dispersed the mob, however. Left to right, the delegates are: Deputy Millani, Senator Luigi Luigi, Deputy Sardi, Deputy Ungaro, Senator M. M. De Stefano, Senator Nuvolini, Senator Salvatore Barzilai, Deputy Bianchi and Deputy Nuratti.

Last of the S-51.



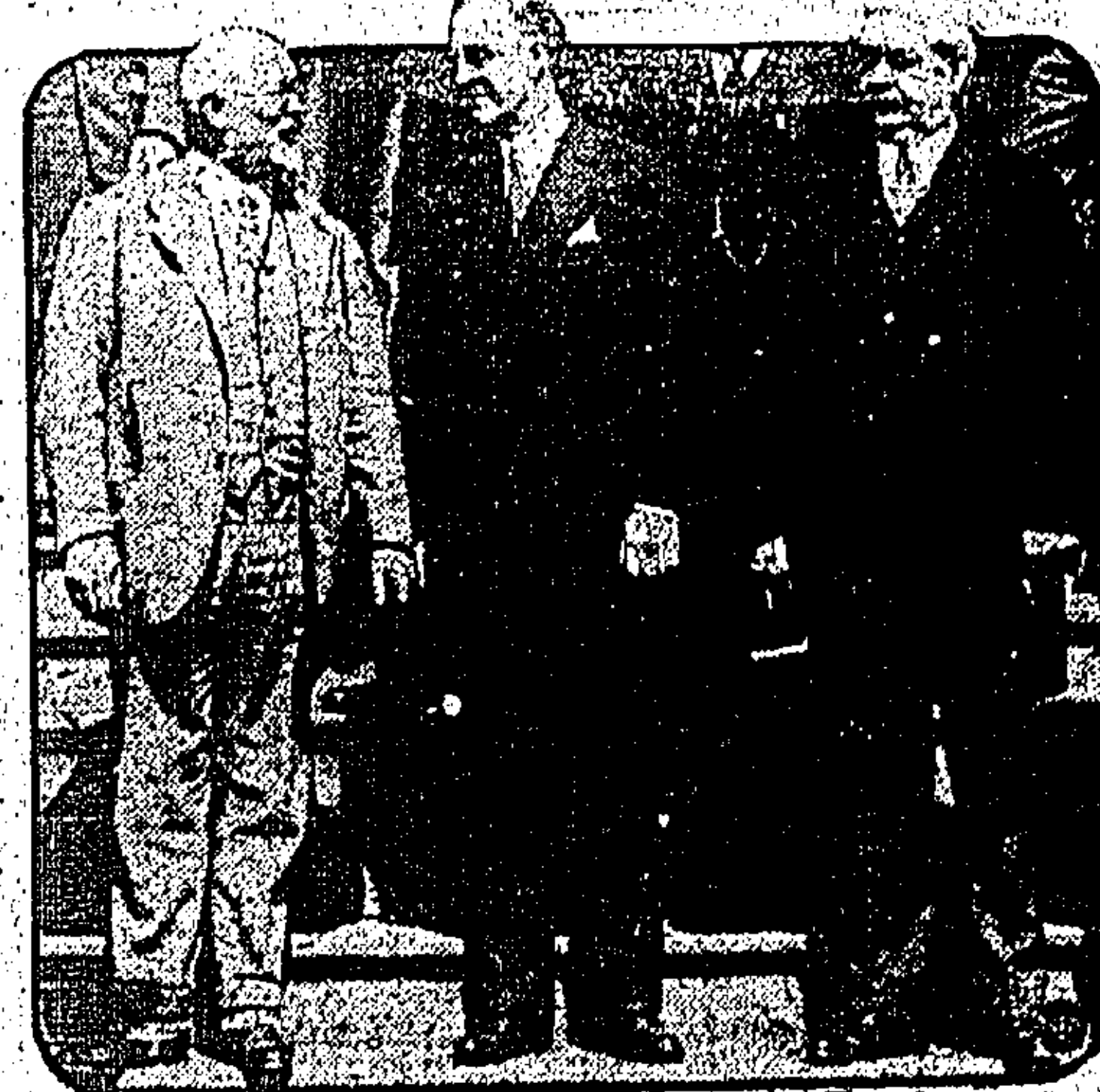
This is the submarine S-51, sunk off Block Island, Mass., in a collision with the steamer City of Rome. Three of her crew were saved by the steamer, and naval craft flocked to the scene at once in the hope of rescuing those imprisoned in the sunken ship, who, however, all perished.

Style of 1926.



Possibly you haven't ordered your new suit yet, but here's the spring style for 1926. Notice the vest, tucks around the waist and trousers that almost drag on the ground.

New York Greets Delegates.



New York City gave its official welcome to delegates to the Interparliamentary Conference when Baron Theodor Adelswaerd of Sweden, president of the council of the Interparliamentary Union, was received at city hall by Mayor John F. Hylan. Photo shows Baron Adelswaerd on the left, Mayor Hylan in the middle, and Police Commissioner Richard Enright on the right.

Mrs. Wilson Reported Engaged.



From Paris come rumours that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late President, will marry Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician and close friend of the Wilsons for many years. Dr. Ruffin is 58 and a bachelor.

From Berlin.



Baron von Rheinbaben, member of the German Reichstag, is in America as the principal German delegate to the interparliamentary congress.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Mackay and family wish to tender their sincere thanks to all friends for their kind letters of condolence and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

The Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925.

SIX YEARS' WORK.

To-morrow, His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs says farewell to a Colony which he has served with conspicuous ability for the past six years. Opportunity has already been given, both at public and private gatherings, to express the whole community's appreciation of the manner in which the retiring Governor has discharged his arduous duties during a period which has been marked by unusual difficulties. It is now for us a pleasurable task to place on record our own estimate of His Excellency's services and to join in the many expressions of hope that in his new sphere Sir Edward Stubbs will find ample opportunity for the further exercise of his undoubted abilities.

We think it can be truly stated that no former Governor of Hongkong has had to direct the destinies of this Colony in more difficult times than those which have coincided with Sir Edward Stubbs' term here. Summing up the general policy which he has followed in administering our affairs, there is widespread agreement that he has proceeded on wise and statesmanlike lines. The two biggest issues which he has been called upon to handle are, of course, the seamen's strike of 1922 and the serious trouble from which we are at present gradually but surely emerging. In regard to the former, there has admittedly been cause for doubting the wisdom of some aspects of the policy followed in reaching a settlement, and it may be that the Colony has since suffered from troubles indirectly if not directly arising from the course then pursued. We have to remember, however, the gravity of the issues involved in that dispute and the extreme desirability of reaching a quick decision. It is not difficult to be wise after an event. So far as the situation which arose in June last is concerned, the public appreciates to the full the bold and

determined stand which His Excellency took at the start and has since maintained, although here again there will be those who will criticise minor aspects of that policy. We have not the space, nor is there the necessity, to comment at length on other big problems which have commanded His Excellency's attention, such as the military lands question, the *mut-tai* issue and the housing problem, to name only a few. In regard to the last-named, however, a note of appreciation must be registered in view of His Excellency's extreme anxiety to serve the interests of the tenant class, even though he regarded rent restriction as bad economics. Household occupiers will long have cause to remember Sir Edward Stubbs' efforts on their behalf.

Apart from particular issues, we should say that the most outstanding feature of Sir Edward Stubbs' governorship has been the marked administrative ability which he has shown. Those who have been closest with him in his work can testify to the fact that he has an amazing capacity for brushing aside irrelevant issues and coming quickly to the core of a question. Shrewdly weighing the pros and cons of a problem, he has again and again displayed an almost uncanny ability to perceive the right course, and boldly to follow it. In financial matters also His Excellency has shown himself a man of essentially sound ideas. One other point upon which all are agreed is that Sir Edward Stubbs has differed widely from some of his predecessors in his willingness to change his mind on a question if and when adequate reasons are forthcoming for a revision of viewpoint. In this regard he has often proved himself decidedly amenable to reason and well versed in the qualities of diplomacy. In paying these tributes to our retiring Governor, we do so in the firm belief that he will yet render high services to the Empire which he has for many years served so well. We shall follow his future career with the deepest interest, whilst he himself will take away with him the knowledge of much work done in the development of a Colony in the brightness of whose destiny we have no shadow of doubt.

The Close of Wembley.

There is bound to be a divergence of opinion as to the full value of the Empire Exhibition, but all observers will agree that it formed an excellent opportunity for business interests all over the Empire to open up avenues of trade with one another and with the homeland. Apart from that, there has been the extremely valuable object lesson offered in matters Imperial, which from an educational point of view can hardly be assessed adequately, but admittedly must have been great. The somewhat disappointing financial results of last year have presumably been compensated for to a large extent by the ideal weather of the concluding season and the consequent huge crowds of visitors. The exact stimulus to commerce which Wembley has meant will not be known for some time to come, so we can only assume that the hopes of the promoters have been realised. As regards the question of continuing the exhibition, we agree with those who consider that it cannot be revived on a similarly elaborate scale within the next few years. Even this year there were, perforce, a certain number of abortions, and full Imperial representation would be practically impossible next year or the year following. It has to be admitted, again, that most of Wembley's visitors have looked upon it as a mere show—Empire considerations mattered naught to them, and the amusement park was their chief objective. Yet the nucleus has been formed for a calling together, periodically, of Britain's Imperial parts; the torch of co-operative commerce has been lighted, and it should never be permitted to go out altogether.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NO TIME TO SWAP HORSES WHEN YOU ARE CROSSING THE STREAM.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5.1/16d.

One Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., has returned to the Colony from home leave.

The Observatory reports that the typhoon appears to be nearly stationary in Lat. 17; Long. 128.

Stan Hill's football cartoon, to appear to-morrow, will deal with the Police v. Kowloon match, played at Kowloon last Saturday.

The vessels arriving in harbour during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. to-day numbered five, and the departures for the same period fifteen. The total number of ships in port is 68.

The body of an unidentified foreigner was found in the River Huangpu last week by Shanghai water police, sewn up in a sack, and with the hands and feet tied with rope. The police are making enquiries.

Golfers are asked to note that from November 2nd, all meals at Fanning should be ordered from Cafe Wiseman at 8.30 p.m. on the day prior to being required; whilst all rooms should be booked from the Secretary of the Golf Club.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Singapore advising that the price of rubber has risen to \$1.64 per lb. and that the Ayer Kuning Rubber Company has declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent.

A lecture on Camouflage will be given by Sgt. Instr. Hancock of the armoured car company of H.K.V.D.C. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, 2nd November. Members of all units are cordially invited to attend.

Amongst the passengers aboard the P. & O. liner *Khiva* from the North are Bishop Banister, Admiral M. C. Thavara, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, Pay-Comdr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Brown, Pay-Lieut-Comdr. Bolster, Pay-Lieut-Comdr. Symes, Dr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. T. W. Shearstone.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will show five photographs taken at the M. C. L. Fete at Government House, including the Imperial Concert Party snapshot taken at the opening of the new St. Joseph's College building; and a group of the R. E. "B" tennis team, winners of the Garrison Tennis League.

In the Singapore courts last week, a Swiss from Saigon, named Paul Gendre, was sentenced to six months hard labour for obtaining credit by false representations; and an Italian seaman named Romano, of the s.s. *Duchess D'Adsta*, was committed to the Assizes on a charge of using as genuine two forged Bank of England five pound notes.

Enterprising as the firm always is, the British American Tobacco Company now comes forward with a smoker's requisite which should find ready favour in Hongkong. This is in the nature of a specially-constructed glass humidifier, with aluminium base and cover, the latter having the advantage of keeping cigarettes in good dry condition. With fifty Three Castles Magnificent cigarettes, this handy equipment is on sale at local tobacconists at \$3.

Reform of the stock exchange in Bombay is being pushed forward. A message of October 8th states: "It is understood that the Indian Merchants Chamber and the Bombay Millowners' Association, to whom the Government have sent the Draft Bill for the reform of the Stock Exchange, are generally in favour of the reforms as recommended by the Majority Report of the Atlay Committee. The Associations are not, however, in favour of any further Government control of the exchange."

Reviewing the Army Manoeuvres a leading article in the *Times* declares they have provided a living proof that the money spent on the land forces since the War has not been wasted. "Above all they have given some indication to the public that the spirit animating the Expeditionary Force of 1914 has not died with it."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1.140 n.
Chartered, \$204 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$229 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$138 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 n.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Union, \$250 b.
Yangtze, \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$224 sa.
Tugs, \$41 s.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$67 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$59 b.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$255 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$38 1/2 n.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 28, b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Rauks, \$3 b.
Tronohs, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$142 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$65 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 72 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 n.
Realty, \$2.50 b.
Territorials, \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$10 n.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9 b.
Orientals, Tls. \$3 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 32 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Iron, \$74 n.
Cements, \$18 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$16 n.
China Prov., \$9.50 sa.
Constructions, \$4 n.
Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 b.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$57 n.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 50 cents, s.
Ropes, \$40 n.
Tramways, \$26 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$13 sa.
Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, \$15 b.
Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$16 s.
Watsons (New), \$15 s.
Powers, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$10 b.

FRENCH ARMIES.

DISTRIBUTION FOR WINTER.

Paris, Oct. 29.

According to the *Temps*, a message from Fez says the French troops have been distributed for the winter as follows:—One and a half divisions in the western sector, two in the centre, two in the eastern and one in reserve. It is expected that the majority of the fifteen battalions of European troops and numerous batteries of artillery will be placed at the disposal of the home authorities.—*Reuter.*

LOCARNO PACT.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS OBJECTION.

Berlin, Oct. 29.

The executive of the German National Party has issued a manifesto of its attitude towards the Locarno Treaties. It says the pact has greatly disappointed the Party, because of their principles regarding war guilt and the State Army. Article 16 of the League Covenant is not upheld and reduction of the occupation periods in the Rhineland and Saar is stipulated.—*Reuter.*

"POPPY DAY."

EARL HAIG'S APPEAL.

Yesterday the following cable was received here from Earl Haig by the local secretary of the British Legion:—

"Gratefully recall China's magnificent contribution to my fund for exservicemen last year. Distress is still very severe and help this year will be deeply appreciated.—Haig."

It will be remembered that last year the amount of China's contribution towards this very deserving fund far exceeded any previous total, a fact which called forth many expressions of thanks from the headquarters of the Legion and which is still recalled, as indicated by the above cable.

The local branch of the Legion is again organising a "Poppy Day" drive for November 11 and many promises of help have been received. While it is not expected, in view of the hard times the Colony has been passing through, to reach last year's figure, it is hoped that all those who gave last year will do so again even if their contribution must necessarily be smaller. As is pointed out by the cable, the need for help is still great and it is earnestly hoped that Hongkong will again "do its bit" as did the men for whom this fund is provided.

U.S. AGRICULTURE.

HELP FROM EUROPE?

Birmingham (Ala.), Oct. 29.

A conference of Governors of the Southern States has unanimously passed a resolution requesting Congress to amend the immigration laws to enable large groups of farmers to be brought from Europe to develop agriculture in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINESE ACTRESS.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

There have been large numbers of Chinese and quite a number of Europeans at the Taiping Theatre during the past few nights to witness the theatrical performances of the Pih Wen Ha troupe—well known for its presentation of Chinese opera. The principal attraction is Miss Pih, one of the most famous Chinese actresses, who scored a great success here when on a visit six years ago. This evening "Scenes in Fairyland" are being given and it is in these that Miss Pih has earned so much of her fame. She is capable of dainty and clever acting as well as being possessed of great personal beauty. To-morrow night a Chinese historical play is being given.

MACAO THEATRICALS.

AMATEURS TO STAGE A PLAY.

After a spell of comparative dullness owing to lack of amusements, Macao is to have a theatrical show, this week-end, which promises to be well worth patronising. Hongkong Portuguese have an opportunity of going across to see the performance, which our Macao correspondent carried out. The amateurs, the Grupo de Amadores do Teatro Musical, have chosen as their offering the well-known "Renaissance" of Mario Duarte and Valerio de Rajanto.

CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVES WINNING.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.

The first returns in the Canadian elections indicate that the tide is flowing in favour of the Conservatives.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club "A" against the University "A" at 5 p.m. sharp at Sookimpo to-day:—A. J. Frank, L. H. Kearne (Capt.), S. H. Garrard, M. B. Lloyd, W. H. Lock, W. S. Gerrard, W. H. Newman, H. J. Armstrong, K. L. Thomson, T. R. Sanderson, E. F. Stewart.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

FOOTBALL TO-MORROW: PENALTY DISPUTE.

By "Wanderer."

The League fixtures for the week-end number ten, and the three first division matches are of special interest. Kowloon, undefeated so far, will try conclusions with South China at Sookunpoo, and the probabilities are that they will win. Kowloon unfortunately lack the services of Austin, their inside-left, but their defence is good enough to hold out the Chinese forward line. South China's defence is certainly in fine fettle this season, as witness their display against the Surrey last Saturday, but Kowloon have been playing fine go-ahead football and shooting well into the bargain and I shall be surprised if they do not score at least once.

The Club de Recreio, spritely from their big win over the Royal Artillery, will give the Tamar a good game at Kowloon. They will find it a more difficult matter to get goals against the Tamar defence, but a little bird whispers that their form last week represented something different from a mere flash in the pan, and I anticipate another victory.

Two evenly-matched teams will meet on the South China ground in the Police and the Royal Artillery. It is nearly time that luck began to turn in favour of the Police; they have not been playing at all badly, and though they will take the field without Harle, who had settled down nicely alongside Wynne, the R. A. will lack the services of one or two of their best side, and I see nothing for it, but a win for the Police.

St. Joseph's have apparently found their feet and though the Royal Artillery Reserves have had a good season so far, they are due I think for a defeat. The Drums will be opposed to the Surrey Reserves and on paper should be comfortable losers. South China should experience little difficulty in securing points at the expense of the Club de Recreio.

In the Third Division, as it is in effect, there is little form to go upon though it was a pleasure to see narrow wins last week as indicating close competition. The University strike us as being rather better this season than last and they should defeat Moslem B, while Moslem A. should despite their non-success a week ago, defeat St. Joseph's Res. South China should win over the Recs.

Fixtures, grounds and times of kick-off are appended:—

First Division.

Club de Recreio v. Tamar, on Kowloon ground, at 4.30 p.m.
Police v. Royal Artillery, on S.C.A. ground, at 4.30 p.m.

S.C.A. v. Kowloon, on Sookunpoo "A" ground at 4.30 p.m.

Second Division A.

Club de Recreio v. S.C.A. on S.C.A. ground, at 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery, on Sookunpoo "B" ground, at 3 p.m.

Surreys Drums v. Surrey Res. on Sookunpoo "A" ground, at 3 p.m.

Second Division B.

Drums Res. v. St. Joseph's Res. on Sookunpoo "B" ground, at 3 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. S.C.A. "C" on Kowloon ground, at 3 p.m.

Moslem "A" v. St. Joseph's Res. on Navy "B" ground, at 4.30 p.m.

University v. Moslem "B" on Sookunpoo "B" ground, at 4.30 p.m.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

The probable teams for to-morrow's games follow:

South China: Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So; Leung Yuk-tung, Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chuen, Leung Wing-tat, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ai. Reserve: Wong Mei-sun.

Kowloon: Vickers; Wheeler and Read; Turner, McKelvie and Duncan; Taylor, McBride, Cavelle, Hayes and Mason.

Police: Clark; Wynne and Byron; Brittain, Orum and Randle; Cornwall, Post, Valentine, Johnson and Noonan.

Club de Recreio: Fernandes; Ogley and Xavier; Sousa, A. Remedios and H. Remedios; Alves, Freitas, Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

South China "A": Hui Ping-yui; Kwok Shin-yan and Lo Wal-man; Chung Wing-shing, Chan Woon-yin and Li Kam-hi; Pang Kam-wing, Choi Ping-fan, Ip Kau, Lau Kau and Li Fong.

South China "C": Yik Shan-ping; Mok Kai-yuen and Mok Kwok-tung;

Ng Hing-wa, Leung Yin-lun, Li Ping-tong; Ng Tak-wing, Leung Cheung, Lau Hon-wing, Tin Lap-fat and Lai Ting-chol.

St. Joseph's Reserves: Pau; Houghton and Ng; Delgado, H. Lim and Castilho; Hachuma, Tai-yui-al, Cruz, Omar and Rahmin.

Club de Recreio "B": A. Ribeiro; Sousa and Barros; Assumpcao, Pinna and Lopes; H. M. Remedios, Montalto, F. Ribeiro, A. V. Remedios and L. Peres.

CUP DRAWS.

The draws for the Lai Wah Cup and the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup were made at the last meeting of the Hongkong Football Association. The Civilians will meet the Army on November 28th, and the Chinese will play the Navy on December 12th. The final has yet to be arranged, though we understand that the three matches will be considered in the light of Interport trials.

The Charity Cup games will be played during the Christmas holidays, England meeting China on Christmas Day morning and Scotland meeting Portugal on Boxing Day.

Shanghai have notified their intention of entering for the Telegraph Interport Cup and have invited Hongkong to send a team.

A PENALTY DISPUTED.

If the writer of the following letter had adopted the nom-de-plume "A South China Supporter," I might have been able to understand it:

Sir—I shall be glad if will kindly allow me a little space in your valuable columns to say a few words about the Surrey and S.C.A. football match played last Saturday. Truly it was a great match, fast and full of interest from the beginning to the end, though the Surrey, being a better team, might have won. But such a magnificent display, was somewhat marred by certain decisions by the gentleman who refereed the match. Of course, nobody, however keen his sight and judgment, may be, can be perfect, but the decisions arrived at were in my opinion somewhat hasty and unjustified.

I refer to the penalty awarded against the S. C. A. players. What was the action on their part that led to such a penalty?—Was it handling, and if so, by whom? If I remember rightly, the penalty was awarded during a scrimmage in front of the S. C. A. goal with the Surrey's forwards trying to penetrate the defence and the S.C.A. doing their utmost to save the situation. Somebody shouted out "Hands" and the whistle was accordingly blown. The referee was in the vicinity all right, but not in the midst to see what actually happened. According to your report, you said that "at least three Chinese were guilty of handling." Assuming that that was a fact, was it not the duty of the referee to point who was or were guilty? I can assure you that the penalty caused no little surprise among many a player and spectator alike.

If the above warranted a penalty, then should not the same punishment be meted out against the Surrey in the second half, when their goalkeeper let through the ball and one of their defenders saved it almost on the goal line? In preventing a goal he stopped the ball first with his arm below the elbow before he kicked it.

The S. C. A. took the decision in the right spirit, but should not the referee be a little more impartial? I think you will remember that after a match between these two teams, a couple of seasons ago, unfairness on the part of the referee was alleged, and the S.C.A. almost refused—in fact, at first did refuse—to play the return match.

Such action not only creates ill-feeling among the players who enter the field without the hope of fair play but it also tends to hinder the progress of better football.

Enclosing my card.—Yours etc.

A FOLLOWER OF THE GAME.

Hongkong, 28th Oct, 1926.

For the writer's benefit I would point out that a referee is not required to declare any particular person guilty of a rule infringement, though a player is at liberty to ask him for what infringement a penalty was given. His suggestion that the South China players go on the field without the hope of fair play will not, I am sure, be taken seriously even

RECENT FATALITY.

BEREAVED MOTHER'S STORY.

Following the recent publication of a reply by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to press comment regarding the death of Miss Bessie MacKay from injuries received in a motor bus accident, we have received a lengthy letter from the deceased girl's mother, in which she sets forth the facts of the mishap.

After recounting the actual accident and stating that shortly afterwards two motor-cars callously passed by without slackening speed, Mrs. MacKay says the injured girl was placed in Mr. Barrett's sidecar and had just started when a third car containing Mr. and Mrs. John Manners kindly took up Mrs. MacKay and her son and on overtaking the sidecar the patient was transferred to the car, reaching home at about 6.30 p.m. Dr. B. C. Wong and Dr. Anderson were later called in and pronounced the girl's condition as serious. Efforts were made to get the girl across to Hongkong for admission to hospital, but the Kowloon ambulance could not be despatched until the Hongkong ambulance, which had gone to Mount Austin barracks, was ready, and accordingly it was 8.30 p.m. before the injured girl was taken on to the ferry. On arrival at the Victoria Hospital, a delay of ten minutes occurred owing to the patient being removed from the room she was first placed in until a bed in another ward was made ready. The Sister on duty could not permit Mrs. MacKay to remain with her daughter during the night, as they had no bed for her, and she accordingly left for home, but before reaching home a message had been despatched directing her to return to the hospital immediately. When she got back to the hospital, Mrs. MacKay was told by the Sister that it was not first thought that the case was so serious, and later she was given a comfortable long chair and blanket, and remained at her daughter's bedside until she passed away at 12.45 a.m.

Mrs. MacKay concludes her letter thus:—"Needless to say, it is painful to me to appear to desire publicity regarding my sad bereavement and to invite sympathy, but your readers will, I am sure, appreciate that my motives are to remove any wrong impression which may be caused by the statement of the head of an important Government Department, unaccompanied by the full particulars of what actually occurred."

FOUR ACCIDENTS.

FURTHER MOTOR MISHAPS.

Quite a crop of motor accidents occurred yesterday, there being four cases mentioned in the police reports issued this morning.

On the Tsun Wan road, near Kau Kang village, a motor truck, owned by the Taihing Construction Company, was overturned, when it swerved against a wall by the side of the road to avoid running into a pedestrian. Fung Yan, the accountant of the Taihing Company, sustained injuries to his legs when he toppled off his seat which was next to the driver. The latter, however, escaped with only a few minor abrasions.

A little Chinese boy was injured at Pokfulam road yesterday through being knocked down by a P. W. D. lorry. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries.

A breakdown van, belonging to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, overturned and dropped into a vegetable garden while going along the Saikung Road yesterday. The accident occurred at a moment when the vehicle was turning into the Kowloon City road to proceed towards Hunghom. The driver escaped with only a few bruises.

Kam Chueng, a licensed motor car driver, has reported an accident in which his car was damaged through being run into by a tram car at Queen's Road East, near the Naval Yard, yesterday. The car, which is owned by Tsang Kam-shuen, had pulled up suddenly on account of a truck having unexpectedly got into the way, and was run into by a tramcar which was following closely behind. No one was injured.

amongst the great majority of South China's supporters. With regard to the second half incident which "A Follower" mentions I observed no suspicion of hands and Mr. Smith was certainly on that occasion in a perfect position to see

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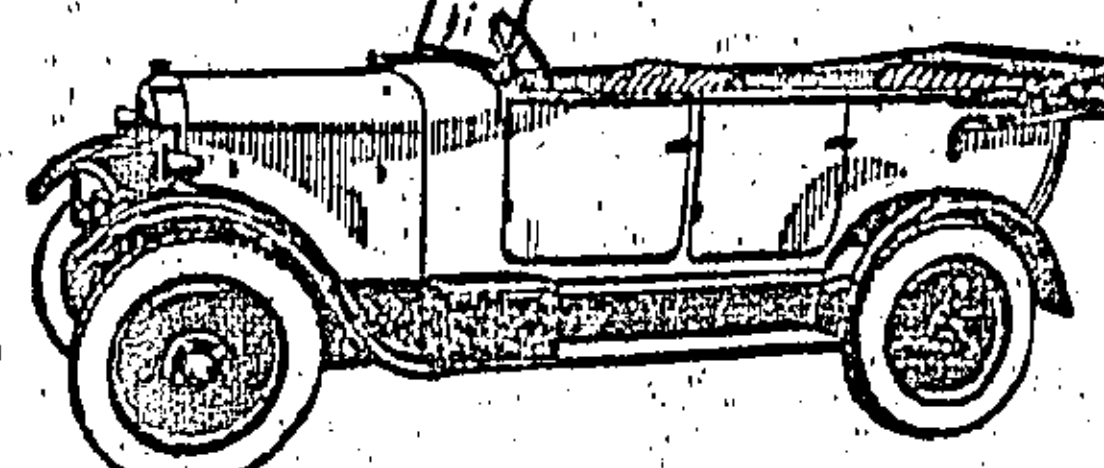
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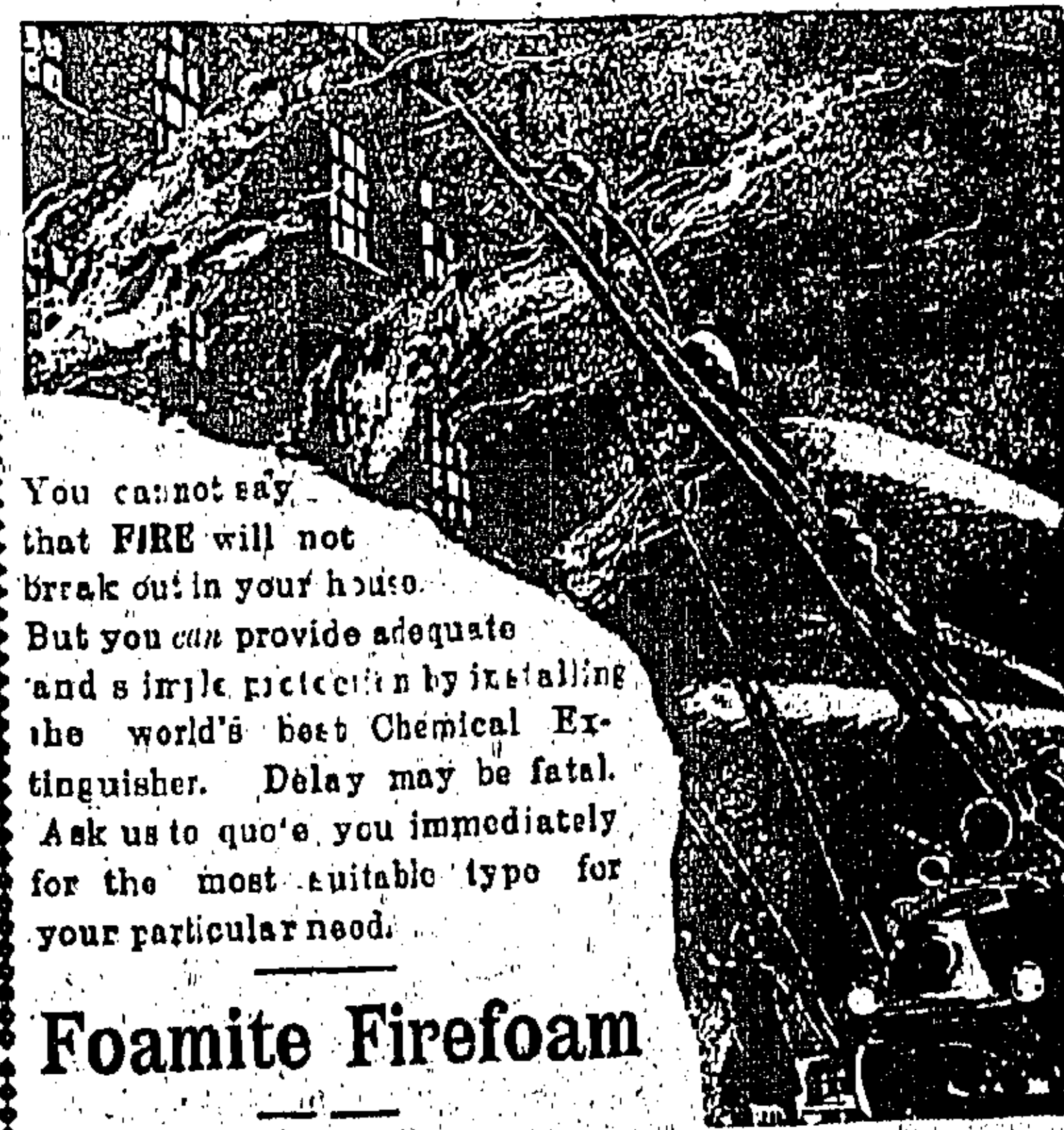
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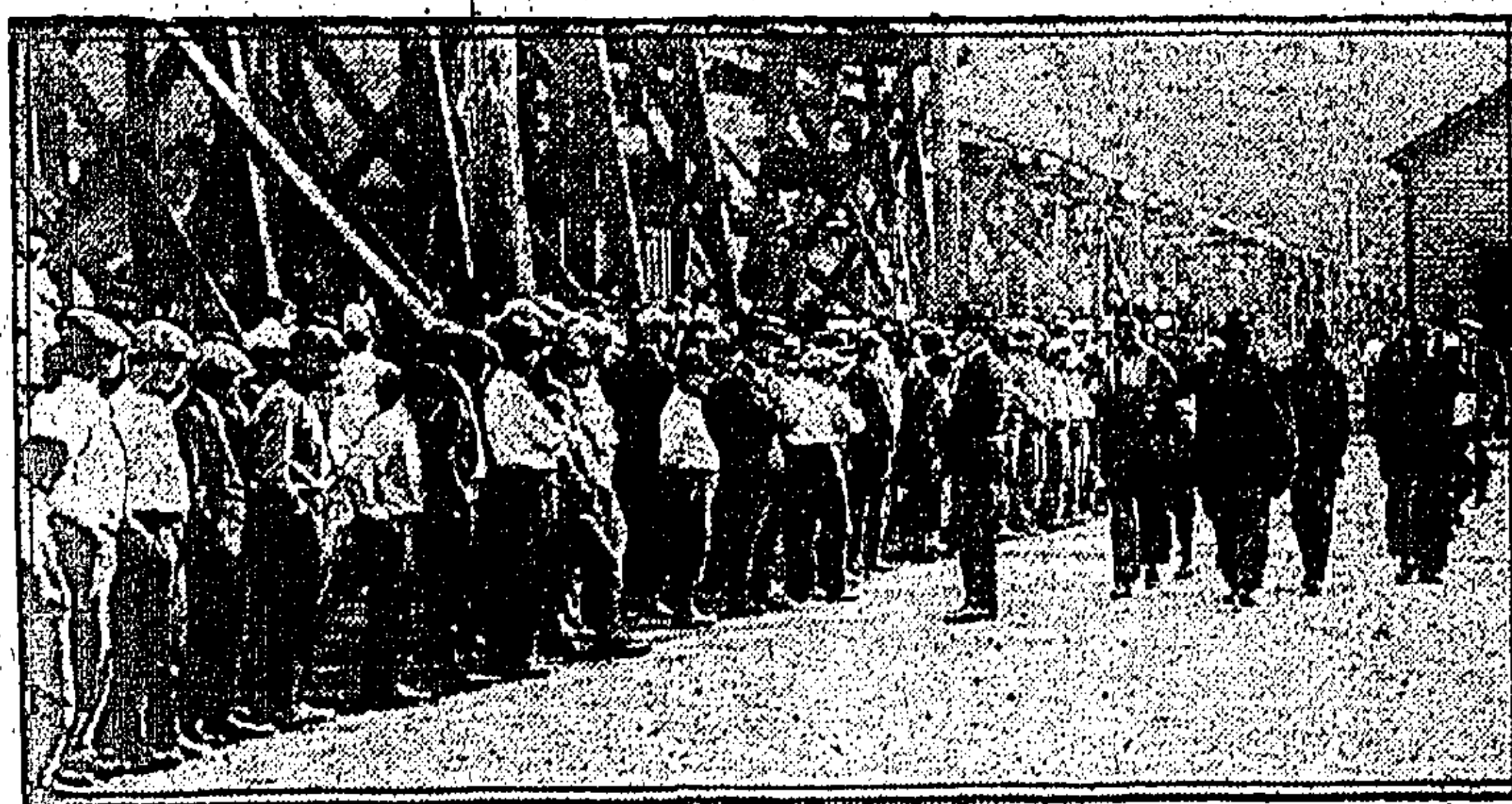
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Labour Battle in West Virginia.



Here is a scene at Fairmont, W. Va., where John L. Lewis and fifty other officials of the United Mine Workers are attempting to unionize a coal field. The non-union miners are shown leaving the mine, while a deputy sheriff stands guard over a long line of striking union miners. Forty-one injunctions prohibiting picketing have been served on the union leaders.

Giving Away Land in Mexico.



This shows how land is being returned to the peons in Mexico. Minister of Agriculture Leon is shown presiding at an open air meeting called for the purpose of distributing the lands.

London's Famous Wild-Animal Dealer.



This shows an eighteen-foot python at the London premises of Mr. Bruce Chapman.

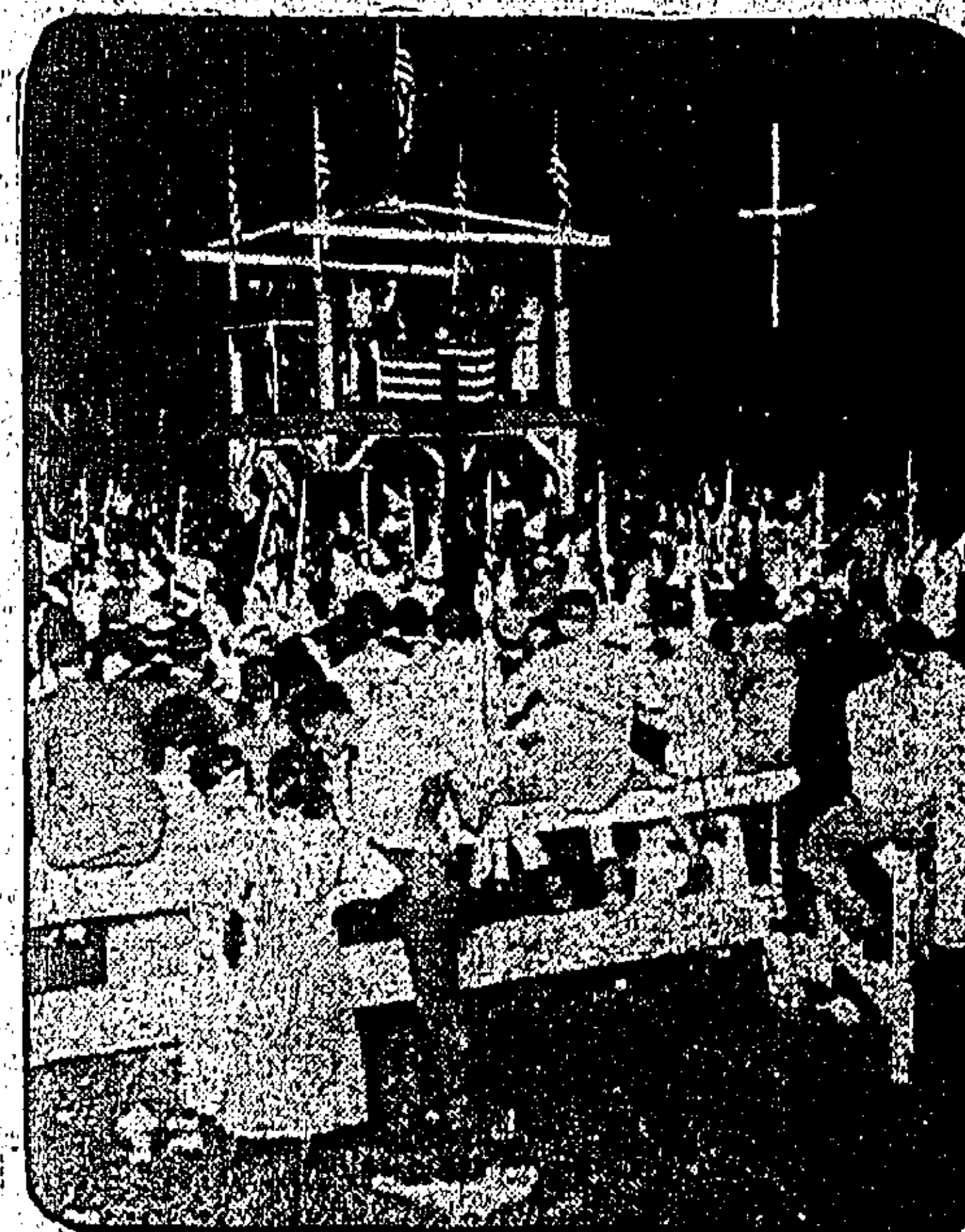
man, the noted dealer in wild animals. Mr. Chapman is shown in the inset.

House Goes Underground.



Digging a subway under Grange Street, Philadelphia, undermined the foundations of the home of Mrs. Theodore Boardsley, and the building came down with a crash. Fortunately Mrs. Boardsley and her children were out at the time, and no one was hurt.

Additions to the "Klan"



Under the light of a flaming 80-foot cross, 500 new members of the Ku Klux Klan were initiated on the Arlington Horse Show grounds during the convention of the Klan in Washington, D. C.

New Church.

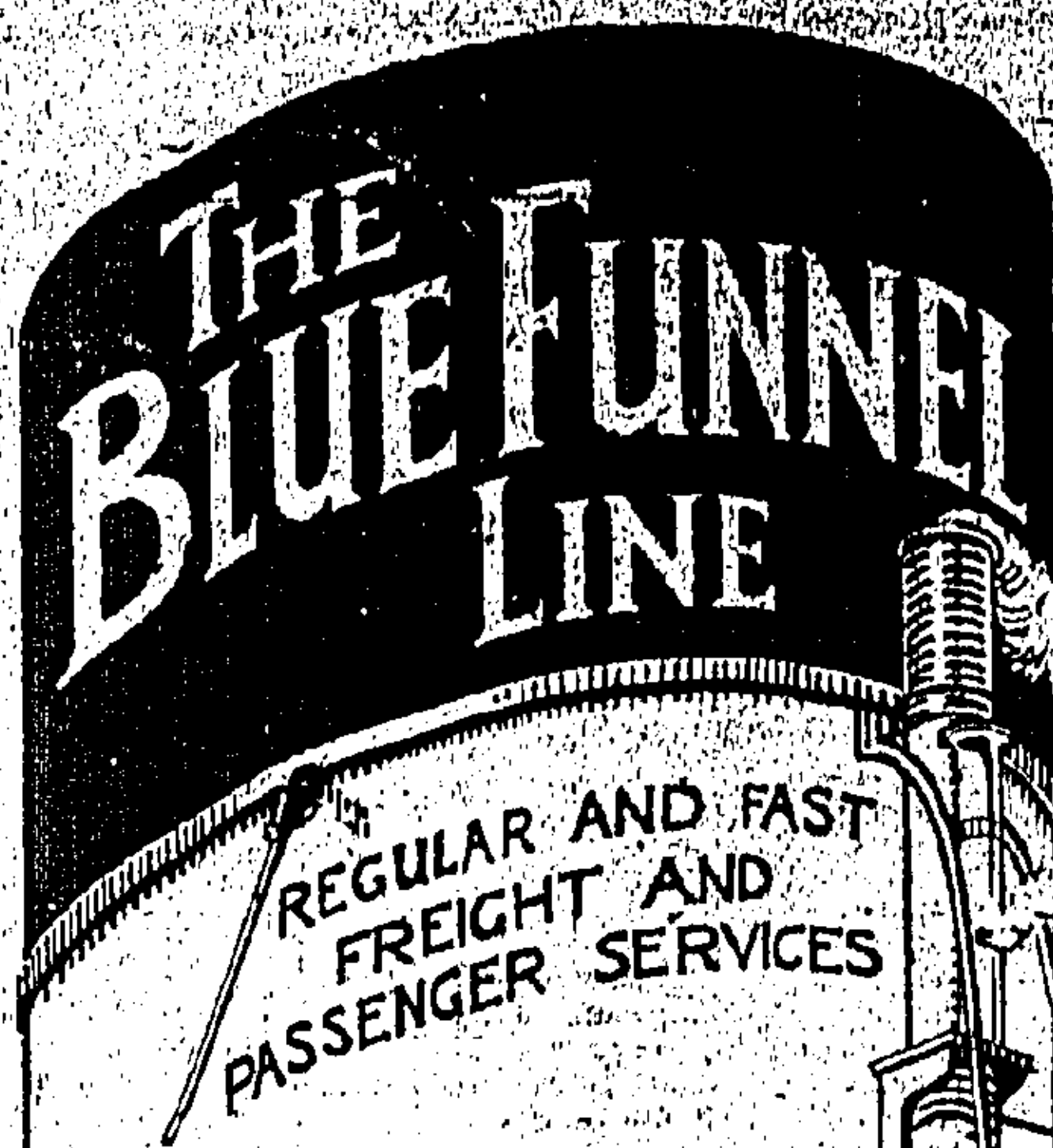


At a cost of \$3,000,000, Rochester (N. Y.) Baptists have built this church of 14 stories. It contains 10 retail stores, 250 offices, and four rooms for church purposes. Rev. Clinton Wunder says churches in cities must build such structures if they wish to stay in the business district.

High Up!



The stalk of corn shown above measures 17 feet and 10 inches. When it was first seen there was some talk about it being a cross between a corn and a pine tree. Investigation showed that it is ordinary corn of unusual growth.



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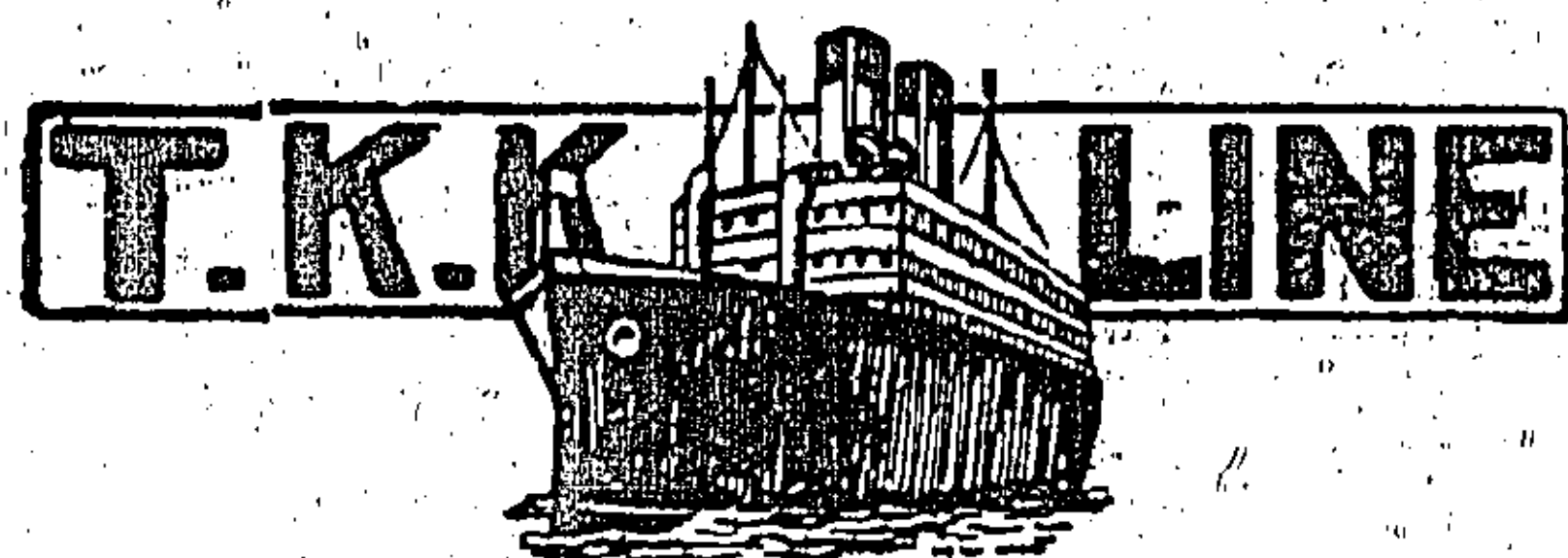
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	October 30.
Shanghai	Sinking	October 31.
Straits	Santha	November 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)		
London 1st October	Kalyan	November 1.
Japan	St. Albans	November 1.
Straits	Haruna Maru	November 2.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	November 4.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	November 8.
Manila	Pres. Grant	November 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
*Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Philoctetes	Fri., Oct. 30. Registration ... 9.15 a.m. Letters ... 10 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 25th Nov.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 30. Registration ... 9.15 a.m. Letters ... 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 16th Nov.)
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Fri., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 30, 2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taiqua Maru	Sat., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kuying	Fri., Oct. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Parcels	30th 5 p.m.
Via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat., Oct. 31. Registration ... 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th Nov.)
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	Shantung	Sun., Oct. 31, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Sat., Oct. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming	Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwai Sang	Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Tues., Nov. 3, 10 a.m.
*C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Korea Maru	Tues., Nov. 3. Registration ... 9.45 a.m. Letters ... 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 27th Nov.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Calchas	Tues., Nov. 3. Registration ... 1.45 p.m. Letters ... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 1st December)

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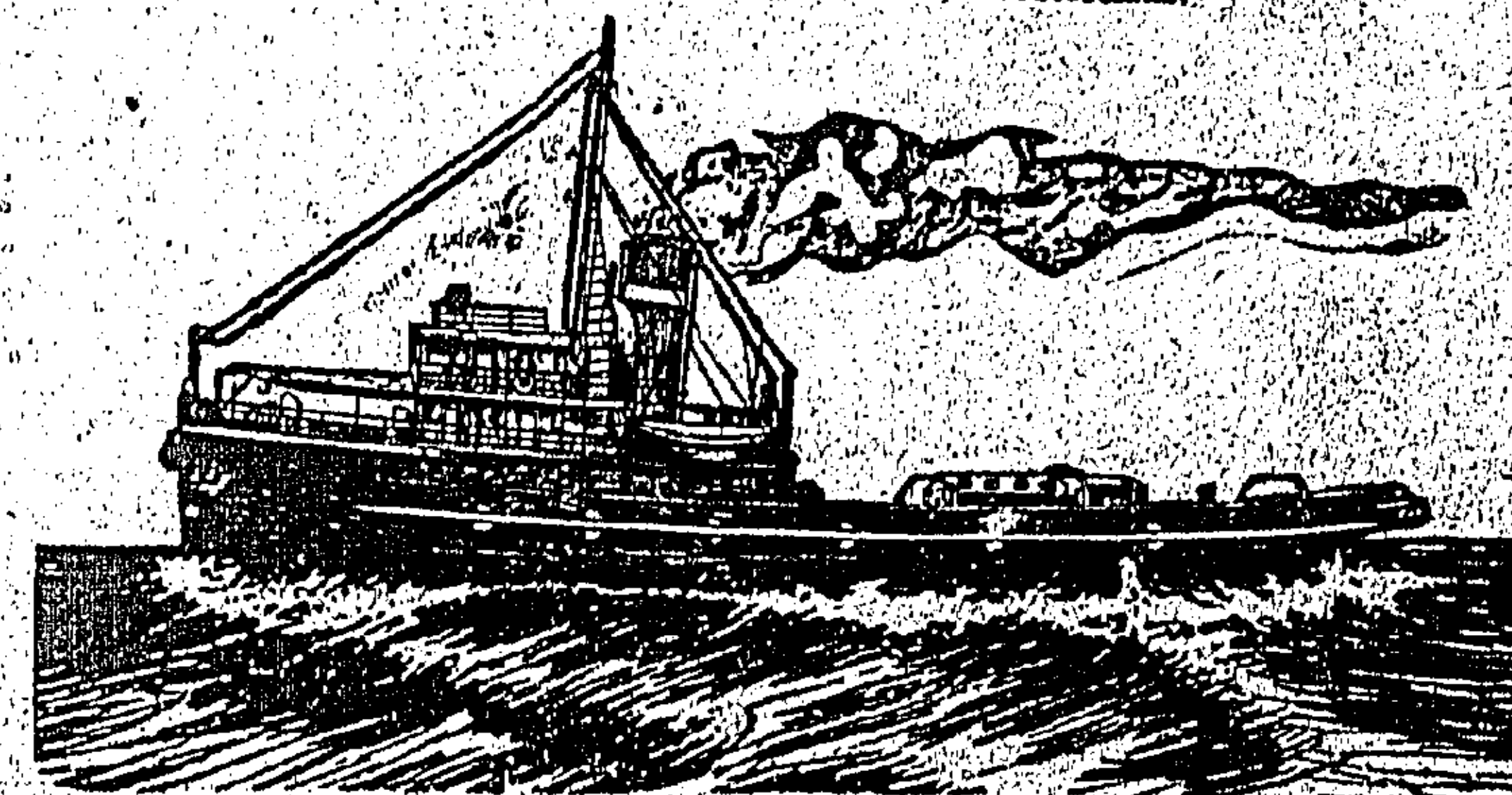
Destination	Steamer	Sailings
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing Sat.	31st Oct. at noon
HAIPHONG	Foosling Sun.	1st Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	Kwalsang Tues.	3rd Nov. at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang Tues.	3rd Nov. at 3 p.m.
HONGKONG	Tungshing Wed.	4th Nov. at 10 a.m.
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EARLIER TELEGRAM.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.
Paris, October 29.

The new Cabinet will be formed this morning and allowing for possible ultimate modifications will be composed as follows: Premier and Minister of Finance, M. Painleve, Foreign Affairs, M. Briand, Justice, M. Chautemps, Home Office, M. Schrameck, Commerce and Industry, M. Chaumet, War Office, M. Daladier, Navy, M. Borel, Public Works, M. Demonceau, Agriculture, M. Durand, Public Instruction, M. Delbos, The Colonies, M. Morel, Labour, M. Durafour, and Pensions, M. Antierou.

The Undersecretaryship of State is likely to be unchanged.

Forecast.

Paris, October 29.
The forecast of the Cabinet shows M. Painleve as Minister of Finance besides the Premiership. The newspapers state that the Socialists M. Blum and M. Boncour declined portfolios but promised to support the new government's financial reform plans, while stipulating that there must be no supplementary taxes.—Reuter.

SYRIAN SITUATION DISQUIETING.

Paris, October 29.
The newspapers are very anxious over the situation in Syria. *L'Echo de Paris* says that M. Doumergue has requested M. Painleve to do what is necessary to re-establish tranquility at any cost. A correspondent of the same paper accuses General Sarrail of pro-Turkish and anti-Arab leanings and of upholding Turkish Freemasonry. *Figaro* and *Le Matin* criticise General Sarrail's alleged failure to supply information. The latter says that General Sarrail's reports talk about the weather and the dearth of living, with a postscript of two lines in regard to the gravest events. *Le Matin* declares that General Sarrail's lack of balance is damaging the prestige of France in the world.—Reuter.

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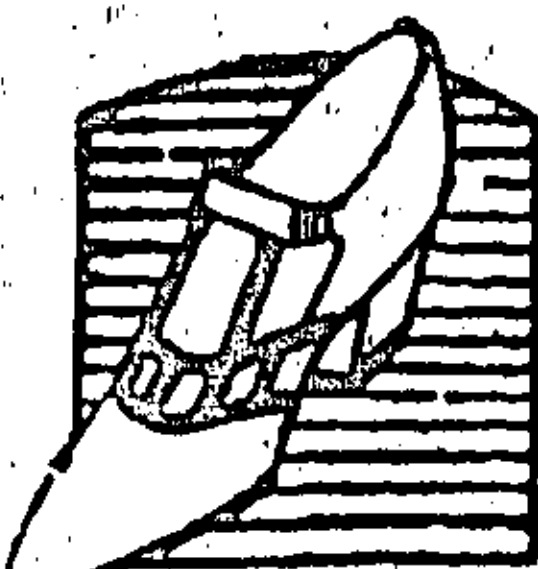
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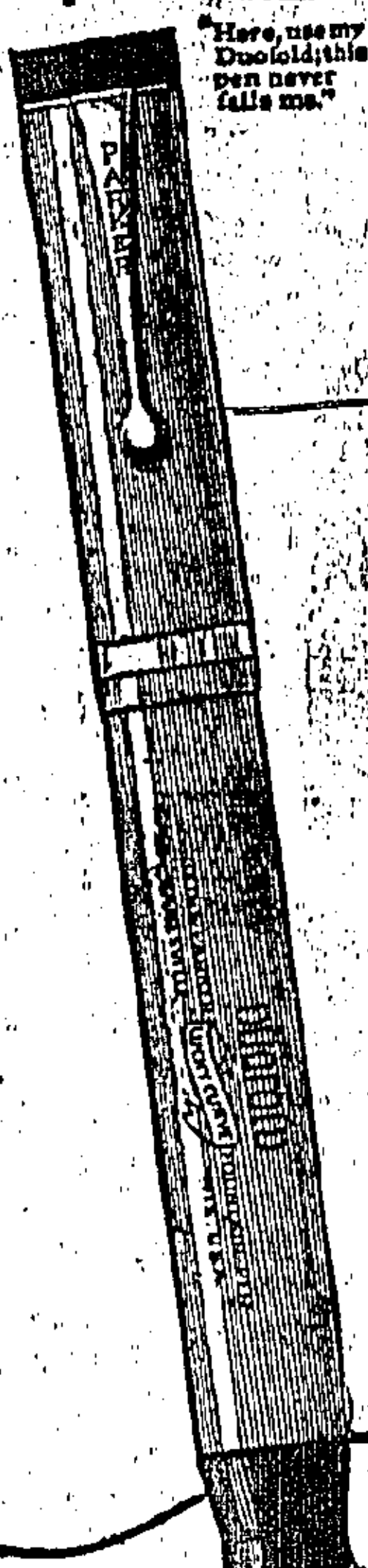
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